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If I want something I have a habit of drawing it until I get whatever it is or I lose interest in it. When I was a kid I really wanted a horse, so every day I would draw horses. Eventually I gave up on getting a horse, and I just drew monkeys every day. After that I drew bicycles. I just kept drawing the things I wanted. As a result, even though I misbehaved, at least I could draw well. That habit eventually developed into my job and I still continue to draw today.

–Akira Toriyama, 1990

Artist/writer Akira Toriyama burst onto the manga scene in 1980 with the wildly popular **Dr. Slump**, a science fiction comedy about the adventures of a mad scientist and his android "daughter." In 1984 he created his hit series **Dragon Ball**, which ran until 1995 in Shueisha's best-selling magazine **Weekly Shonen Jump**, and was translated into foreign languages around the world. Since **Dragon Ball**, he has worked on a variety of short series, including **Cowa!**, **Kajika**, **SandLand**, and **Neko Majin**, as well as a children's book, **Toccio the Angel**. He is also known for his design work on video games, particularly the **Dragon Warrior** RPG series. He lives with his family in Japan.

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THE MAIN CHARACTERS

Bulma
Goku's oldest friend, Bulma is a scientific genius. She met Goku while on a quest for the seven magical Dragon Balls which, when gathered together, can grant any wish.

Son Goku
The greatest martial artist on Earth, he owes his strength to the fact that he's one of the alien Saiyans. How far can he go with the secrets of Kaiô-sama's training?

Kaiô-sama
Also known as the "Lord of Worlds", he is one of the deities of the Dragon Ball universe. He lives in the Other World at the end of the Serpent Road.

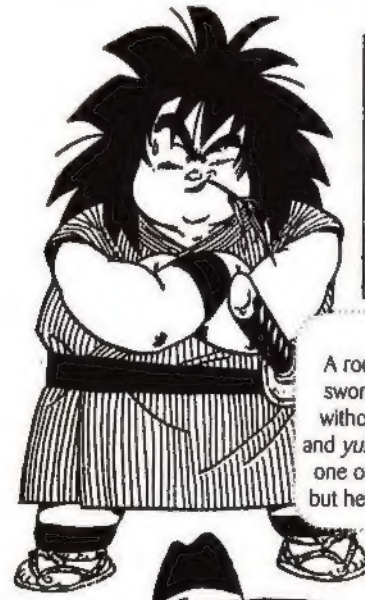
Kuririn
Goku's former martial arts schoolmate.

Son Gohan
Goku's four-year-old son, a half-human, half-Saiyan with hidden reserves of strength. He was trained by Goku's former enemy Piccolo.

Vegeta

Vegeta
The prince of Planet Vegeta, homeworld of the Saiyans. He claims to be the greatest fighter in the universe. He originally came to Earth to find the Dragon Balls and wish for immortality, but now he has a special score to settle with Goku...

Yajirobe



Yajirobe
A rough-talking, solitary swordsman, never seen without his *katana* sword and *yukata* robes. Yajirobe is one of Goku's old friends, but he's not exactly heroic.

Kame-Sen'nin

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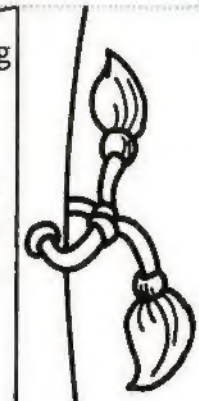
Kame-Sen'nin, also known as the "Turtle Hermit" or *Muten-Rôshi* (the "Invincible Old Master"), helped train Goku and Kuririn in the martial arts. By now, his disciples have surpassed him.

Son Goku was Earth's greatest hero, until he died fighting his own brother Raditz, a member of the warlike alien race called the Saiyans. Goku's friends intended to use the seven magical Dragon Balls to bring Goku back to life...but, knowing that two even stronger Saiyans would arrive on Earth in one year, Goku chose to remain in the afterlife where he could train under the great martial arts teacher Kaiô-sama. But the Saiyans arrived a day early, and by the time Goku returned to Earth, his friends Yamcha, Tenshinhan, Chaozu and Piccolo had already been killed by the invaders. Goku defeated Nappa, one of the Saiyans, but now he must use his new techniques against Nappa's commander Vegeta...a warrior so deadly and ruthless he killed Nappa for daring to lose!



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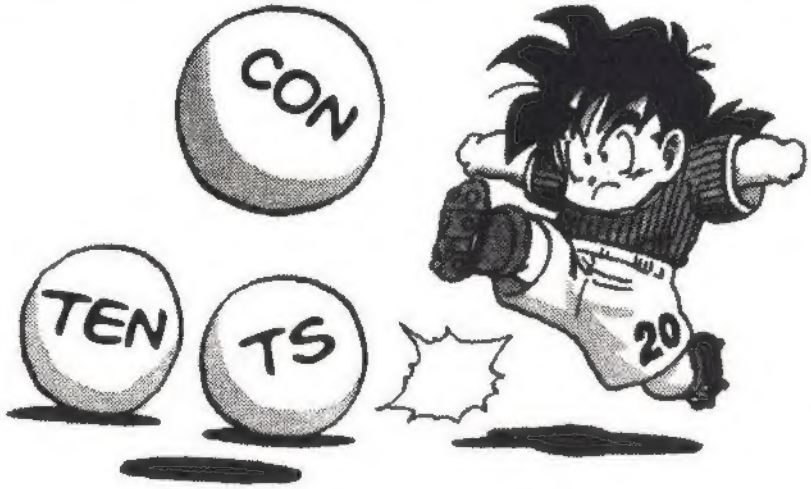

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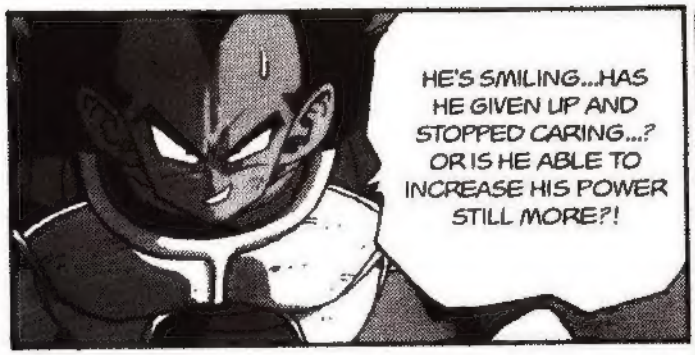
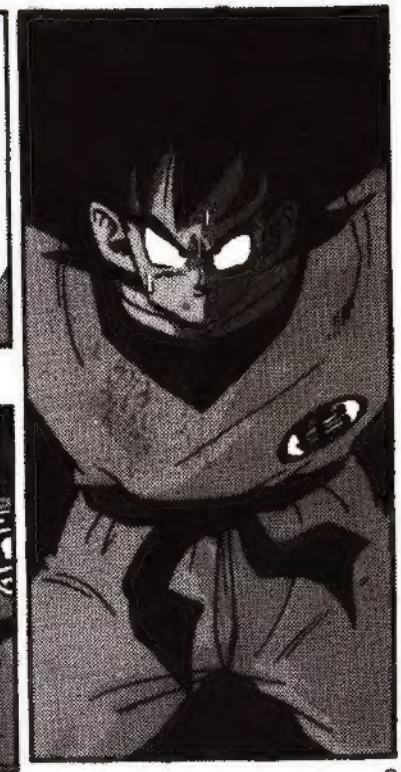
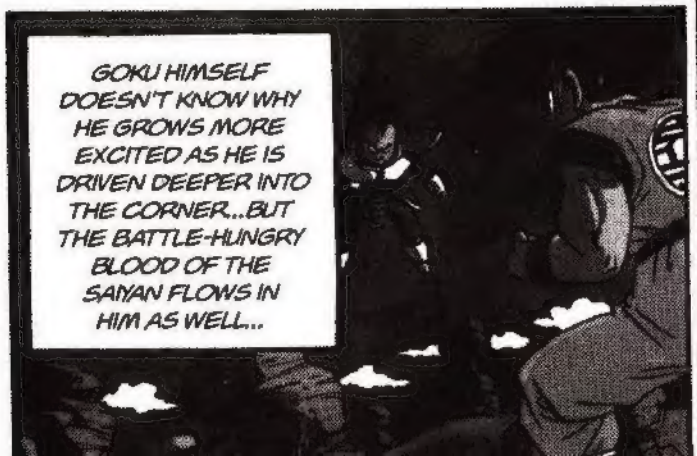
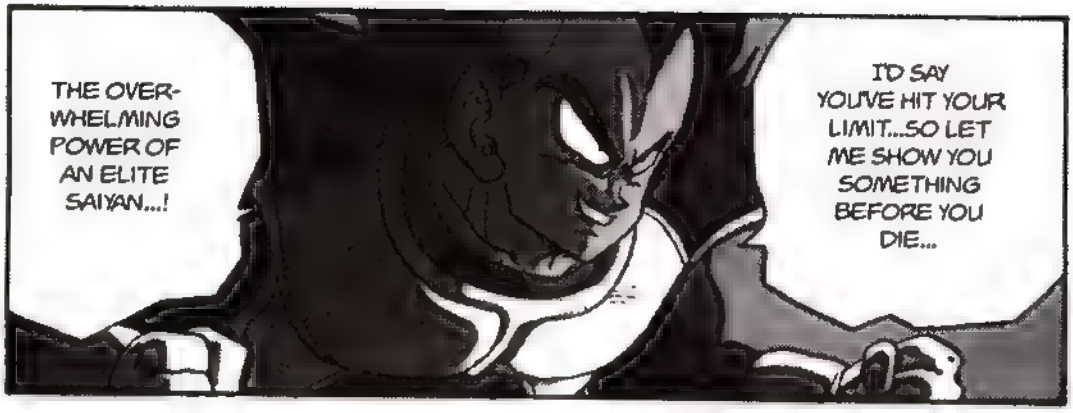
VEGETA'S STRENGTH FAR SURPASSED GOKU'S EXPECTATIONS...! NOT EVEN DOUBLING HIS STRENGTH THROUGH THE KAIÔ-KEN WAS ENOUGH TO STOP THE SAIYAN... NOW WHAT WILL HE DO?!



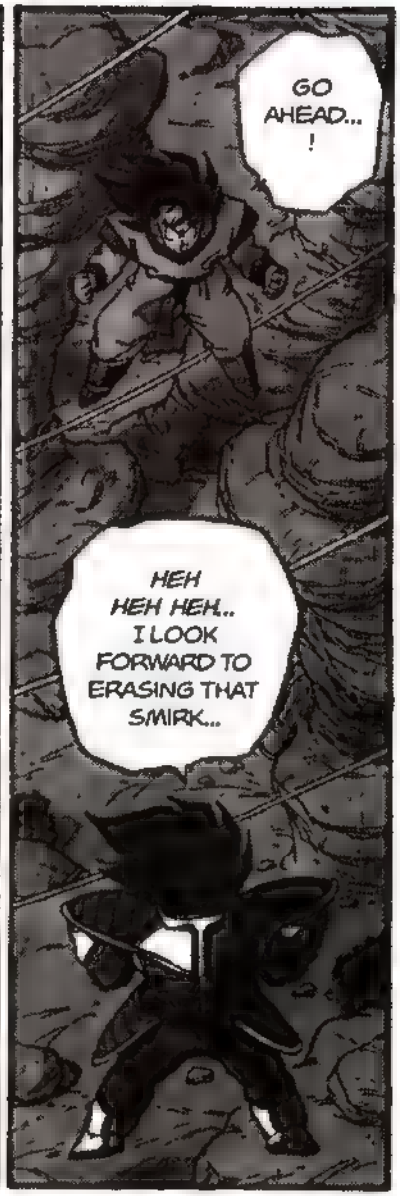




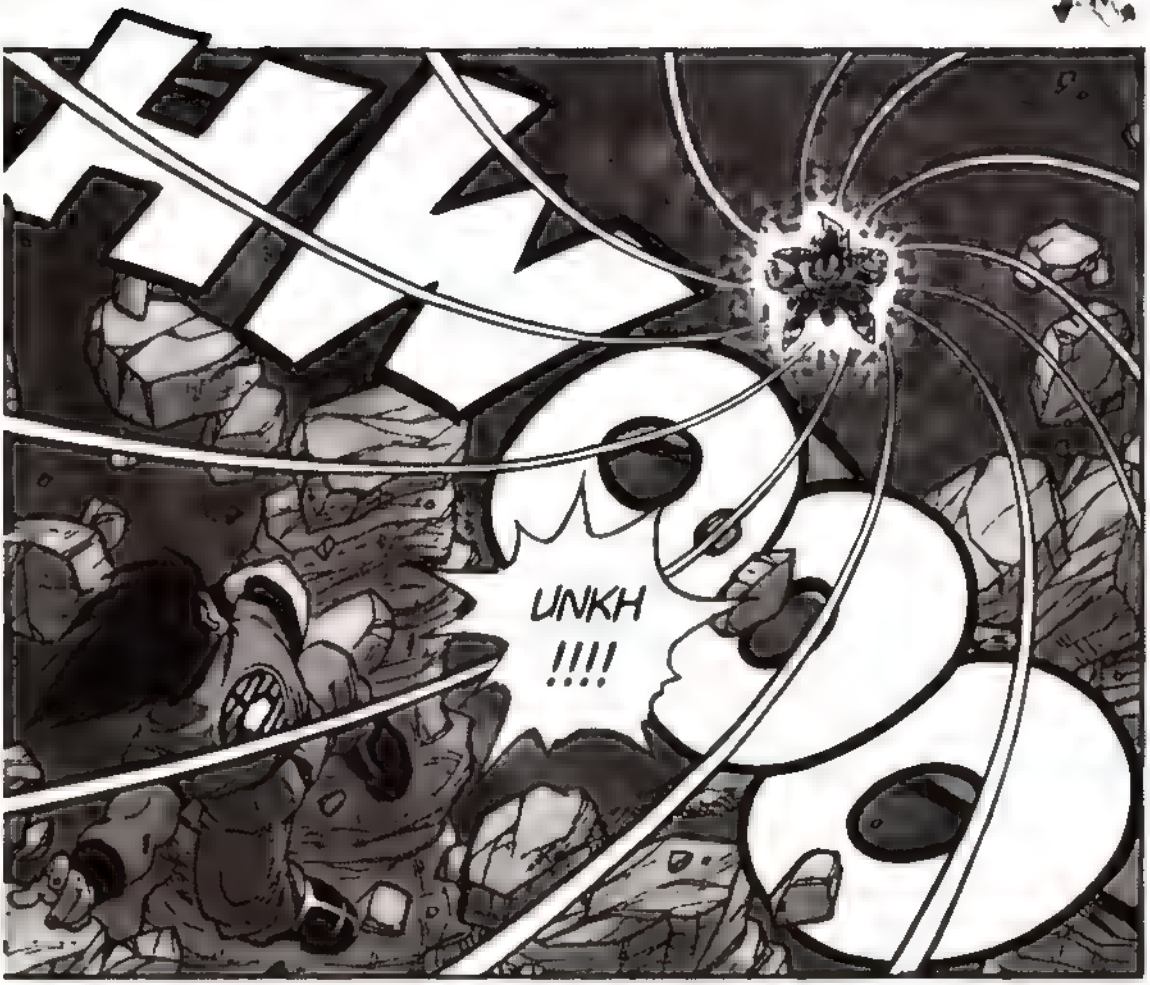

THE OVER-WHELMING POWER OF AN ELITE SAIYAN...!
I'D SAY YOU'VE HIT YOUR LIMIT...SO LET ME SHOW YOU SOMETHING BEFORE YOU DIE...

VUN

HAAH!!!


GO AHEAD...!
HEH HEH HEH.. I LOOK FORWARD TO ERASING THAT SMIRK...

GRRRMM...!!
PSH
PSH
PSH
PSH
RATTLE RATTLE--
HYOOO!!
IT'S LIKE THE WHOLE PLANET'S TREMBLING...!!!
WH-WHAT "CHI"...!!!


UNKH
!!!!

HAAH
!!!!
FOOSH

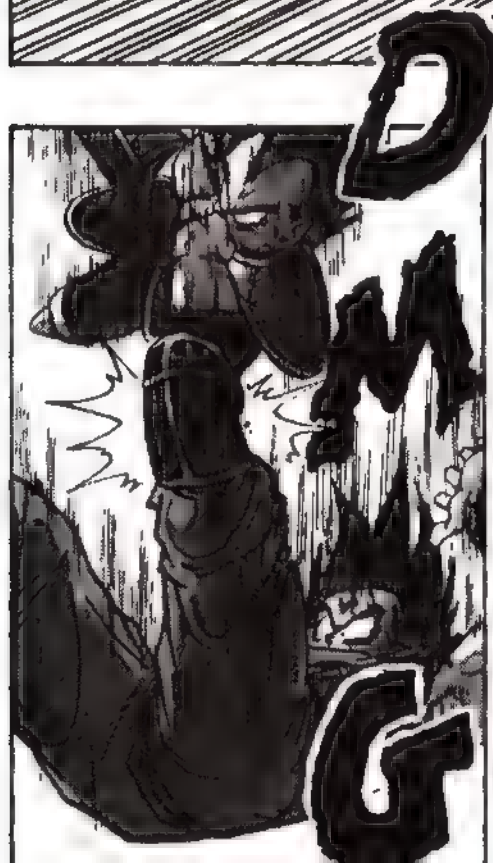
IT'S
LIKE A
HURRICANE...
!!

A-ALL THE CLOUDS BLEW AWAY...!
THE...THE VIBRATIONS... THEY STOPPED... !!
BRRRR !!
PF

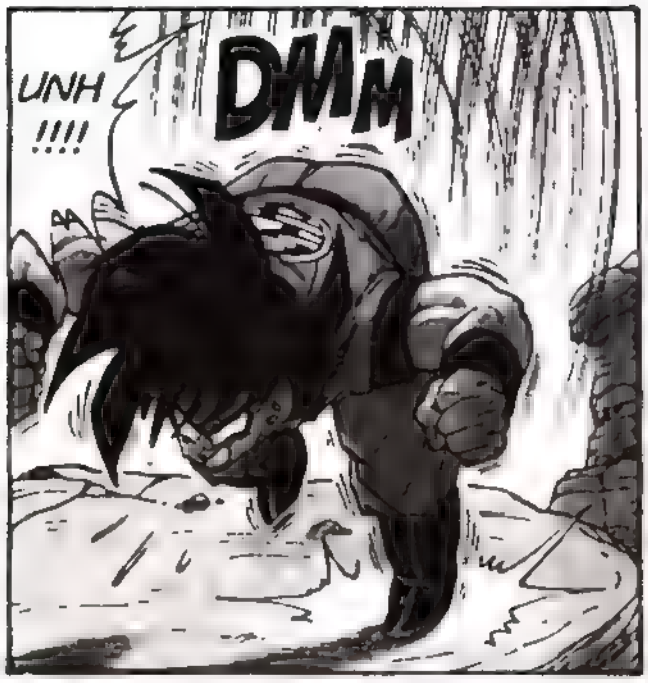
KAKARROT... !!!!
THIS IS IT...

!!
YUUU

BWAK!


DRAG

HSSS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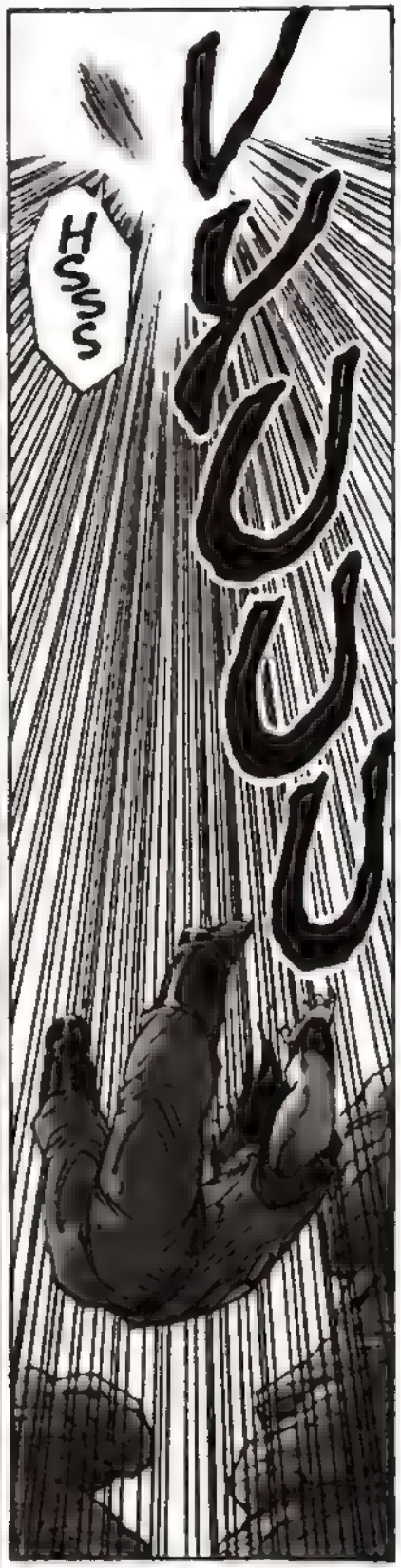
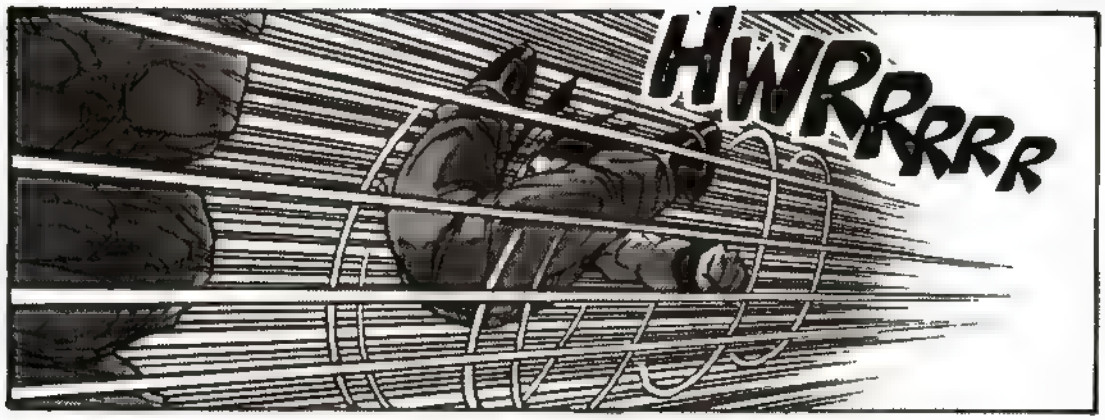
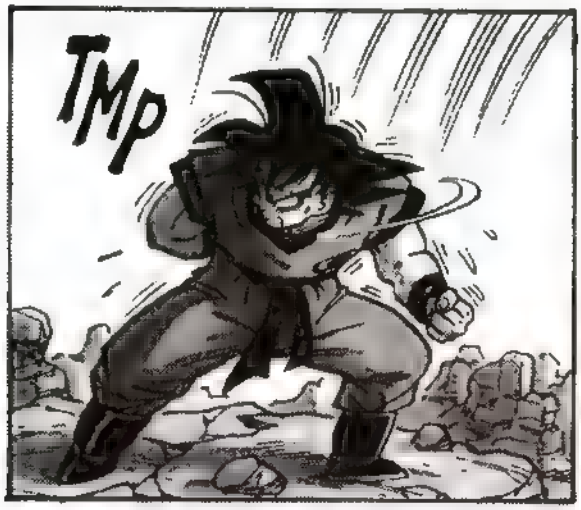
DMM


HSSS

GLINT

BEHIND YOU, FOOL !!!
KOOM


HWRRRRR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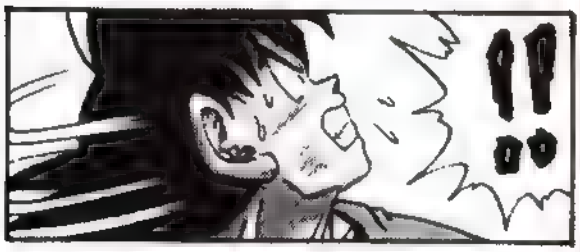
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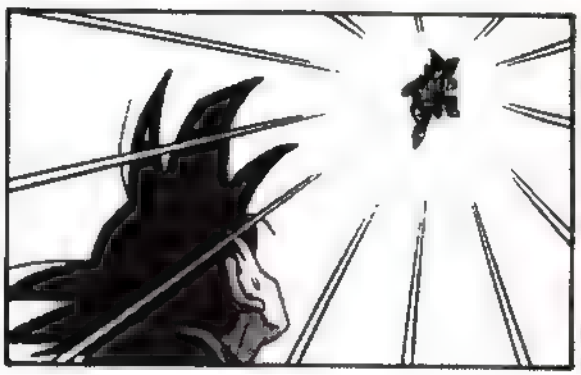

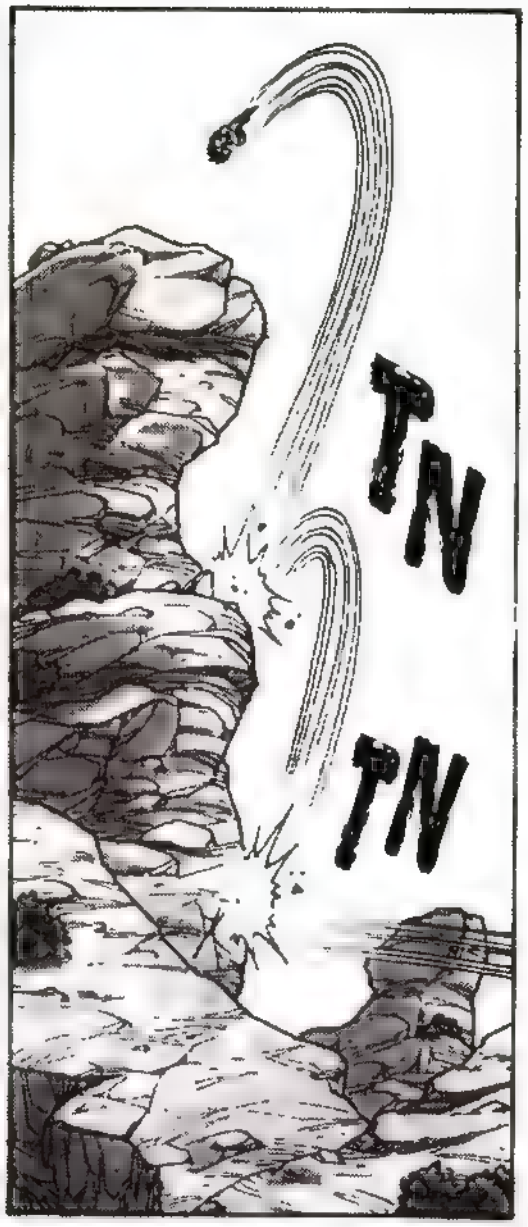
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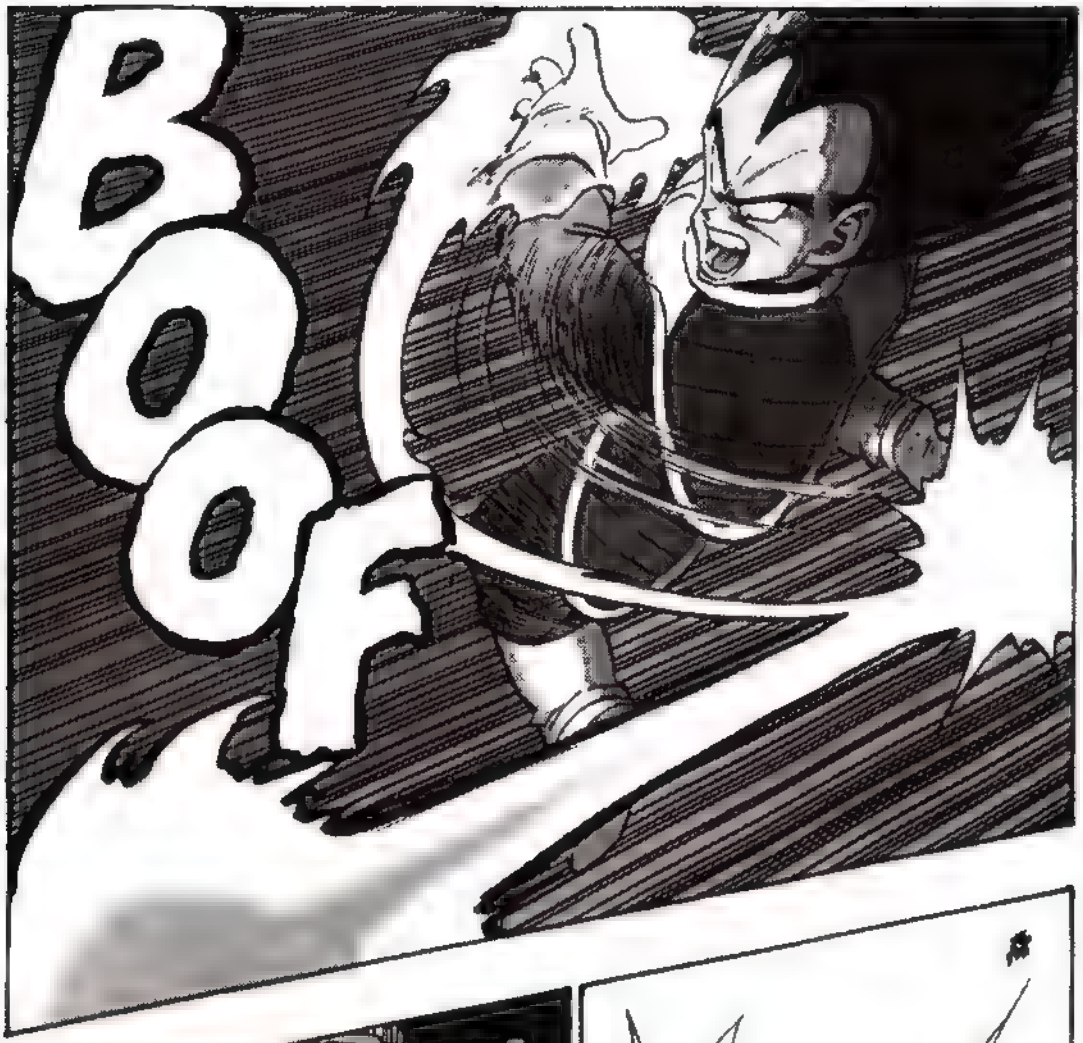

BOOF

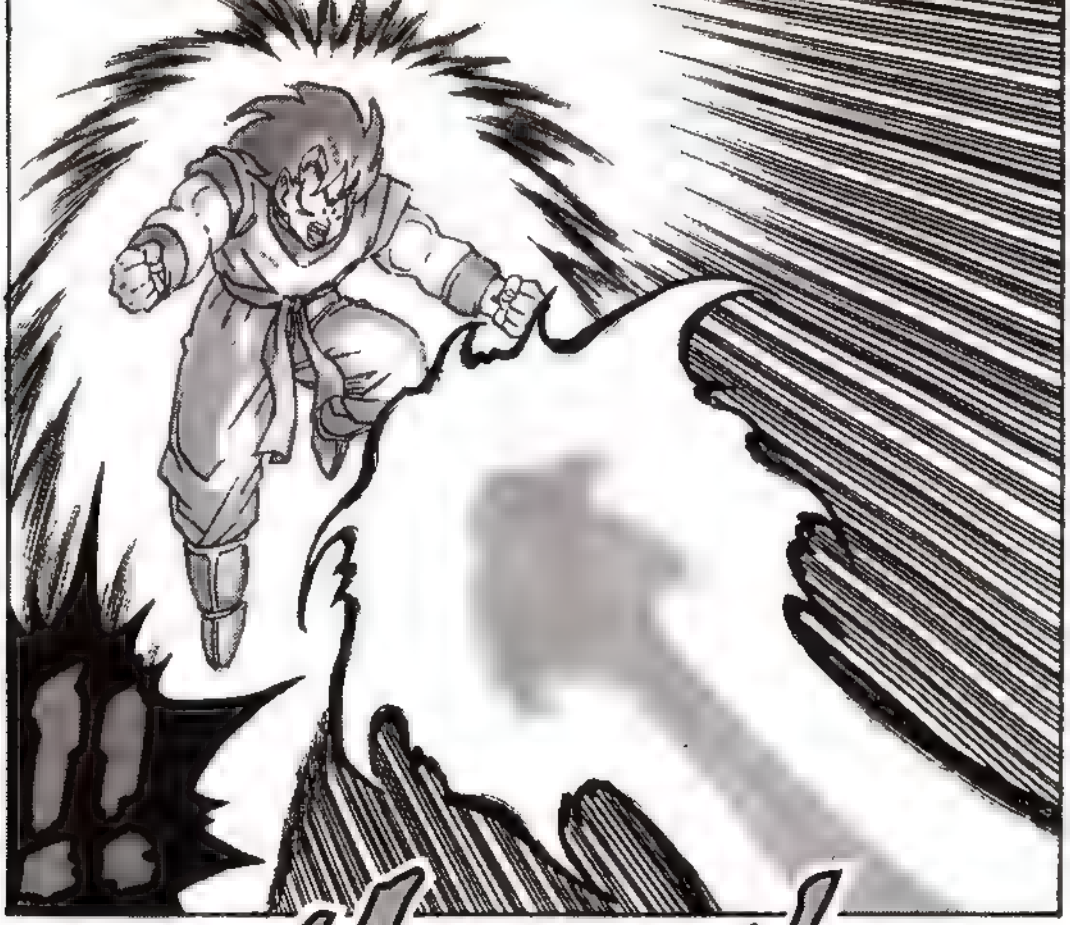
!!

KAIŌ-
KEN...
TIMES
TWO
!!!!!

HEH

BOOM

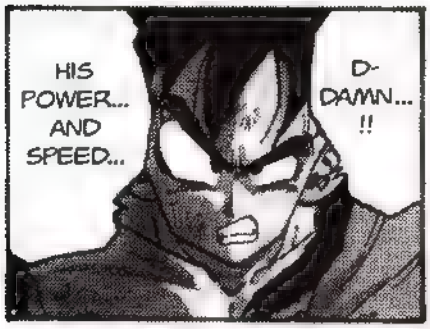
CLOW



YYUUUN
NNNG!!!!

huff
huff

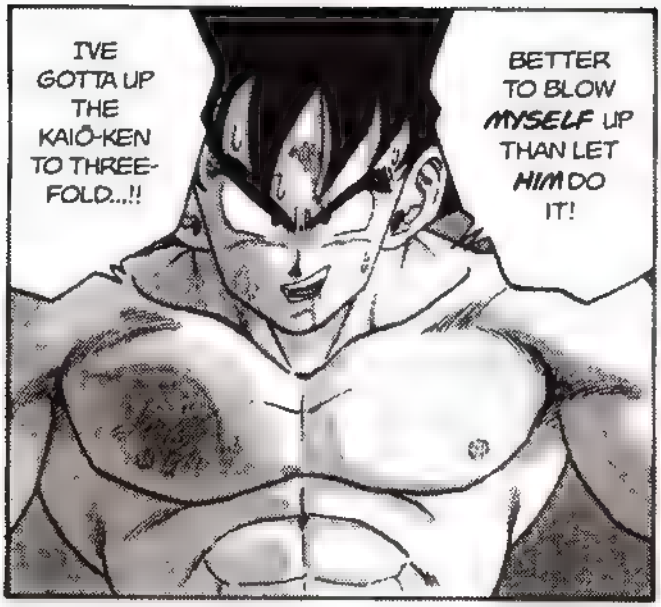
HEH HEH HEH...
THAT'S GOOD, THAT'S VERY GOOD... YOU DODGED WELL...!

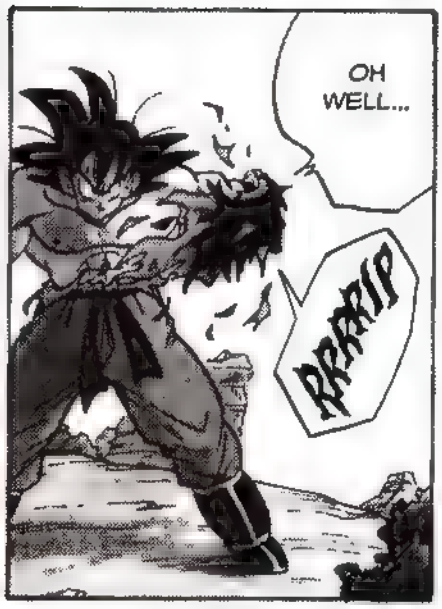

HIS POWER... AND SPEED...
D-DAMN...!!

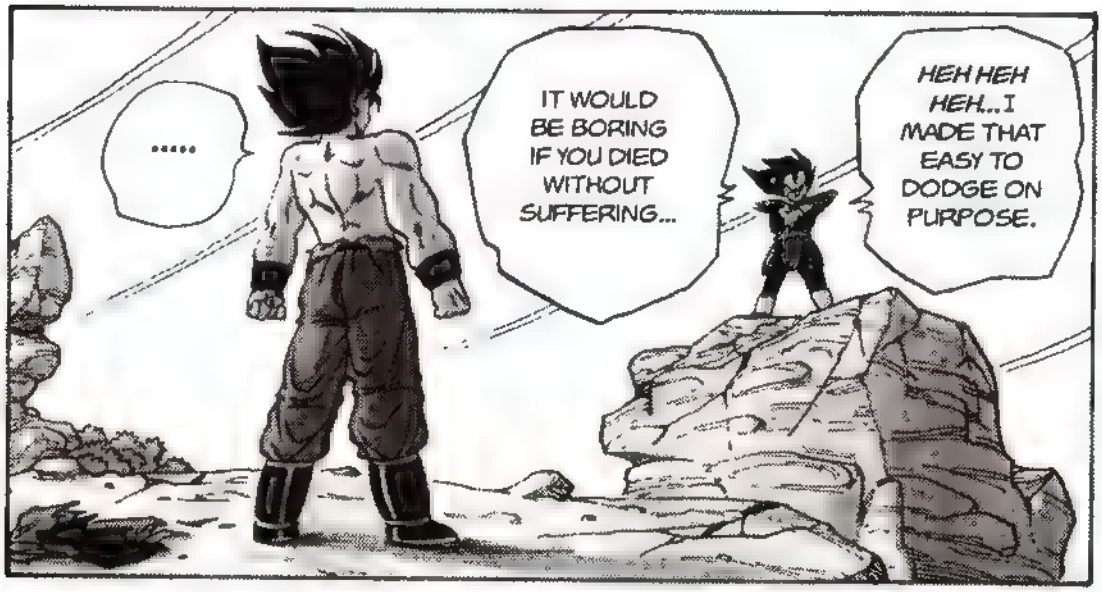
I CAN'T KEEP UP, EVEN WITH *TWICE* THE KAIÖ-KEN...

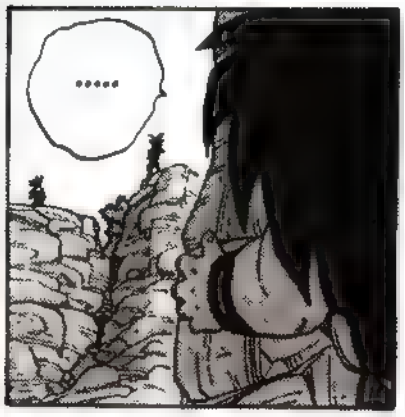
TM
TM

SSS!!!









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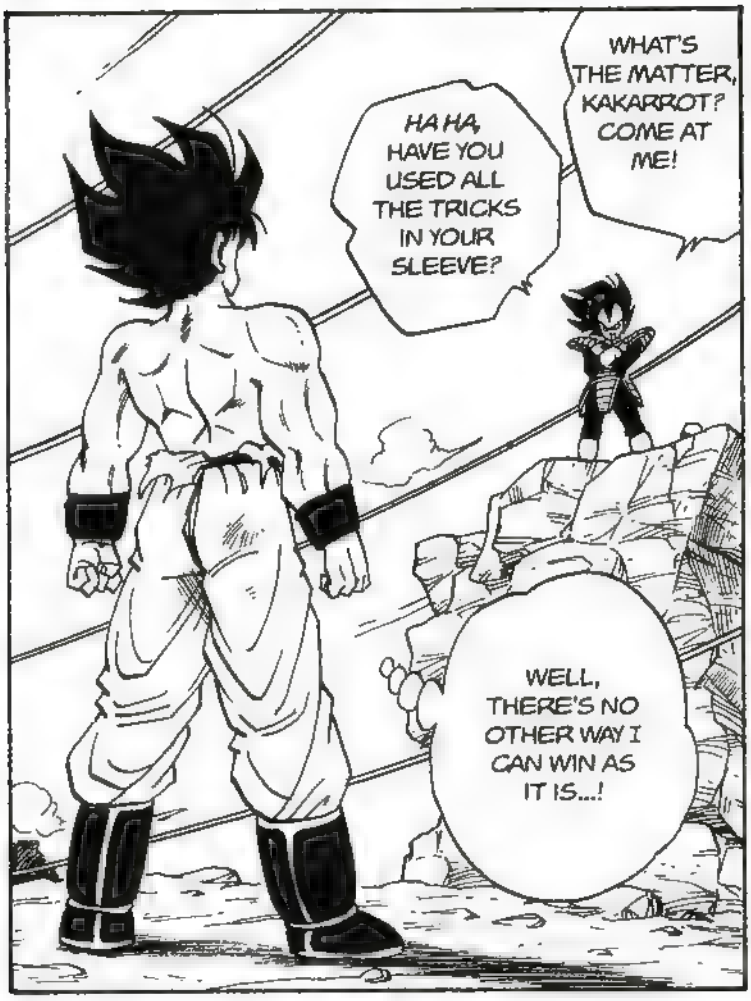
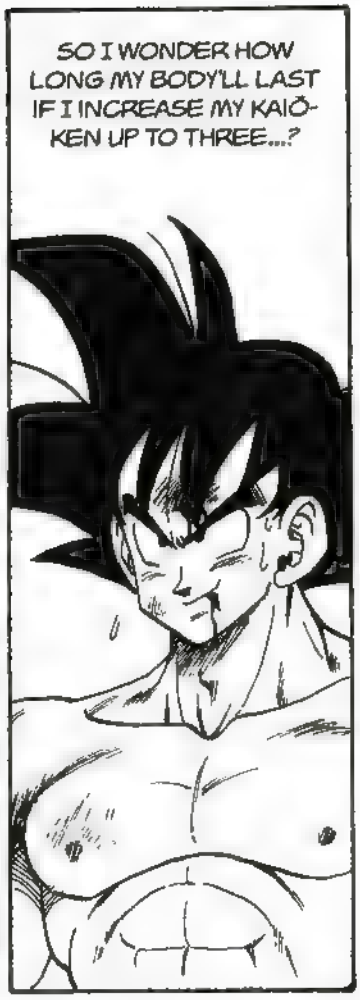
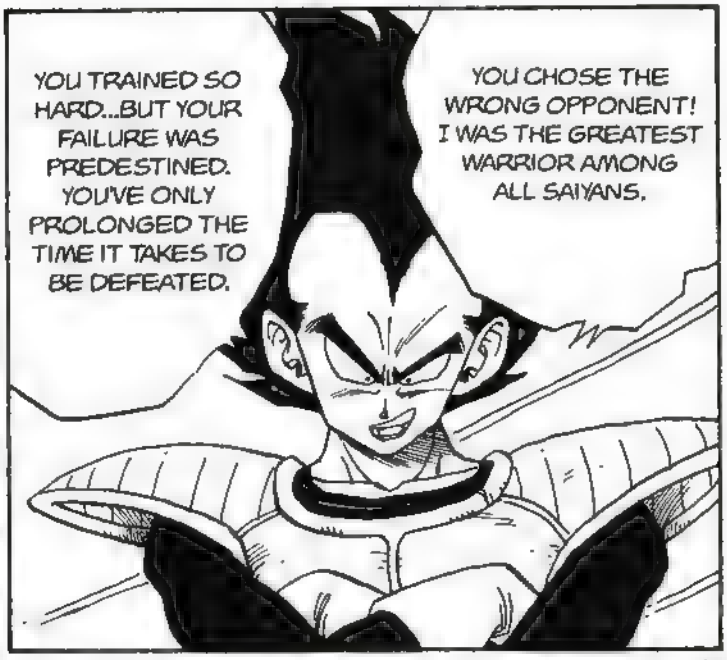
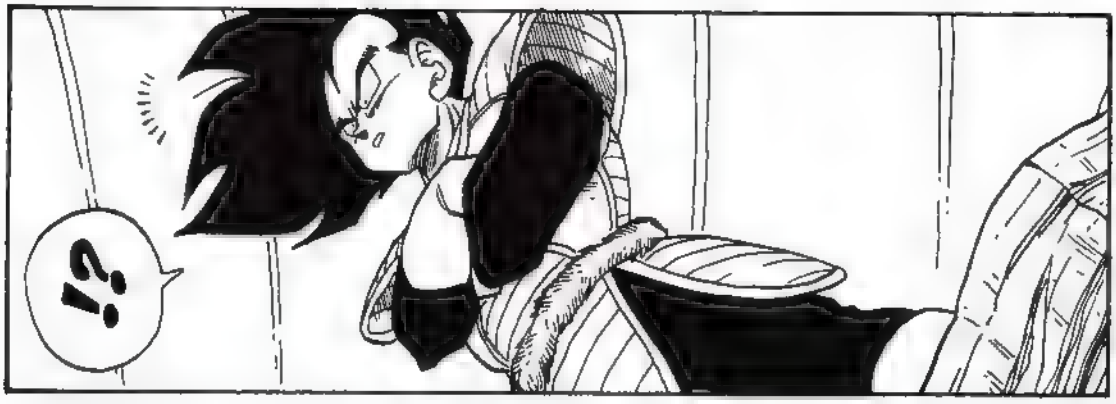

HA HA, HAVE YOU USED ALL THE TRICKS IN YOUR SLEEVE?
WHAT'S THE MATTER, KAKARROT? COME AT ME!
WELL, THERE'S NO OTHER WAY I CAN WIN AS IT IS...!


SO I WONDER HOW LONG MY BODY'LL LAST IF I INCREASE MY KAIÖ-KEN UP TO THREE...?

TH-THIS IS BAD...THE SAIYAN HAS THE OVER-WHELMING ADVANTAGE... M-MAYBE I SHOULD RUN WHILE I CAN...


YOU TRAINED SO HARD...BUT YOUR FAILURE WAS PREDESTINED. YOU'VE ONLY PROLONGED THE TIME IT TAKES TO BE DEFEATED.
YOU CHOSE THE WRONG OPPONENT! I WAS THE GREATEST WARRIOR AMONG ALL SAIYANS.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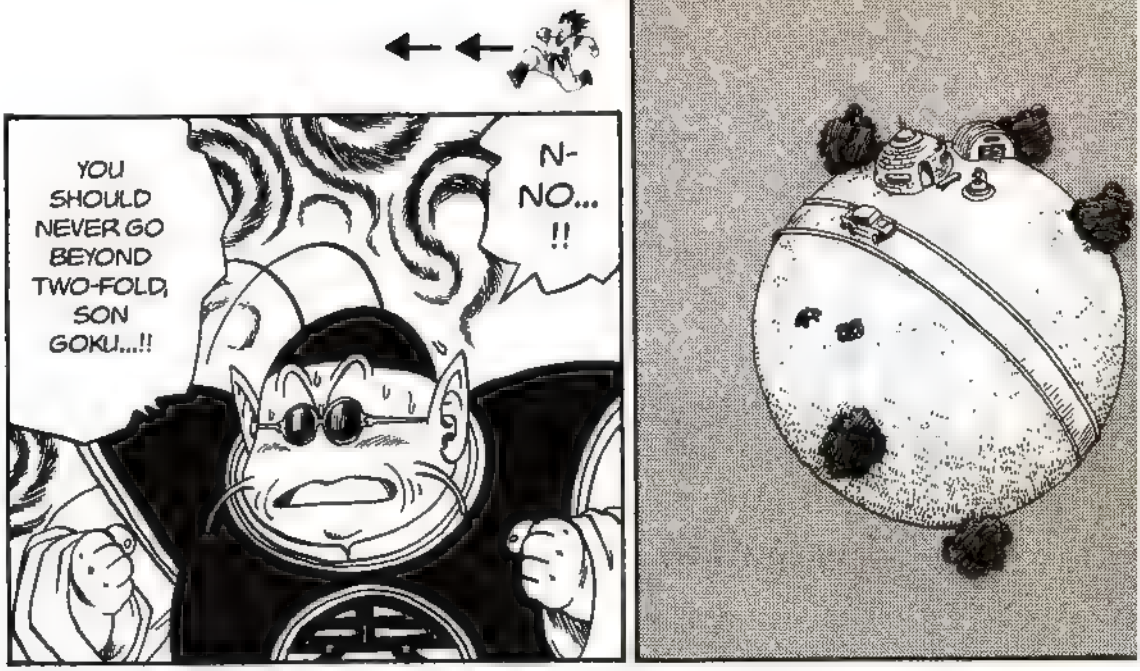
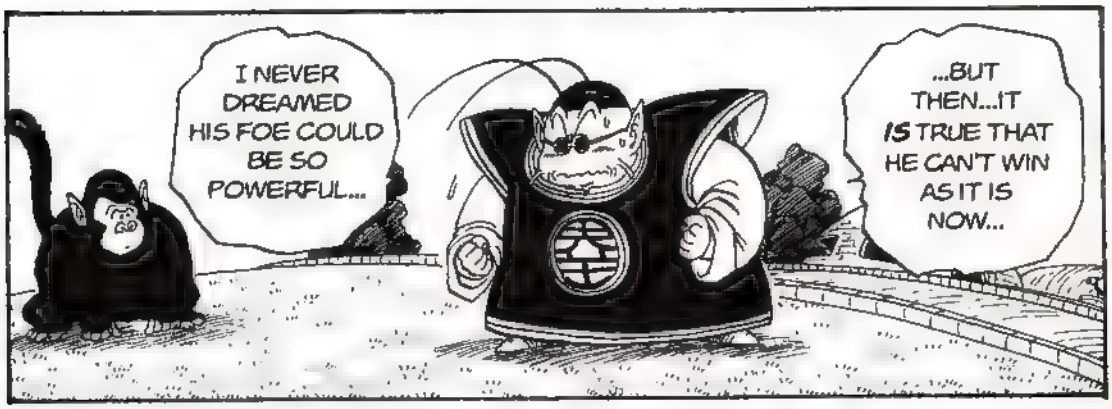
GRRRMMMM...

TIME FOR KAIŌ-KEN... TIMES THREE !!!
JUST LAST AS LONG AS YOU CAN, BODY!!


YOU SHOULD NEVER GO BEYOND TWO-FOLD, SON GOKU...!!
N-NO...!!


I NEVER DREAMED HIS FOE COULD BE SO POWERFUL...
...BUT THEN...IT IS TRUE THAT HE CAN'T WIN AS IT IS NOW...

HAAA!!!

THIS COULD BE TRULY...
HOPELESS...

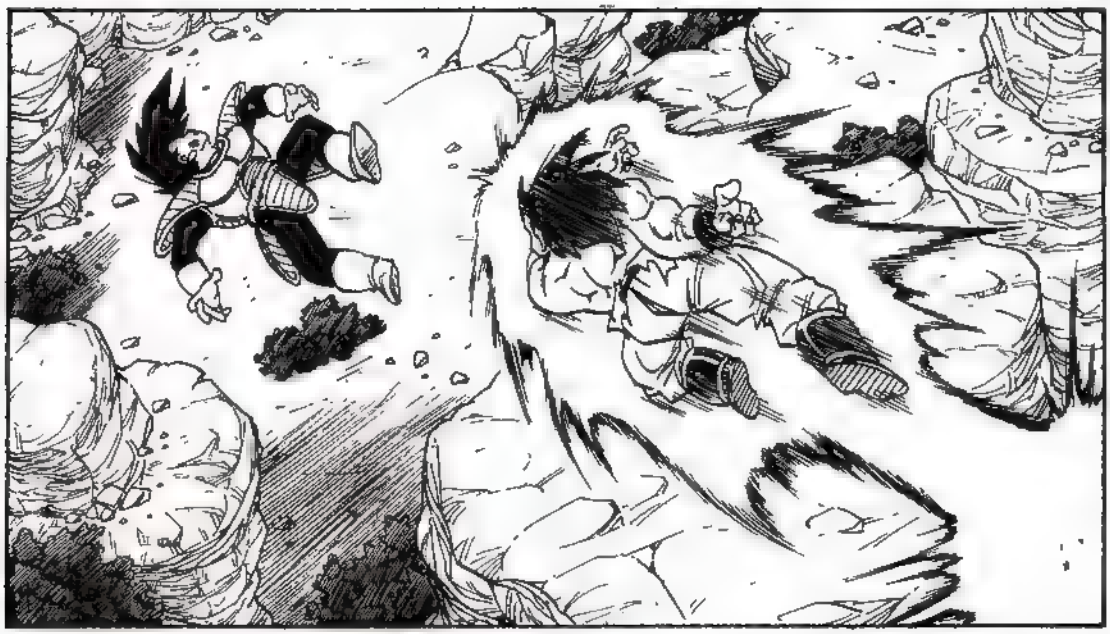
pi pi pi-!!
WHAT'S GOING ON?! DID SOMETHING HAPPEN...?!
I-I THINK IT'S GOKU...BUT THIS POWER LEVEL'S INCREASING TOO FAST...!!
H-HOW COULD THIS BE...?!
.....
POOM
AAA !!!!
17,000...
19,000...
21,000...!!
pi pi pi...

FSHH

GLINT

BOOM

ドカッ



BOOM
FOOSH

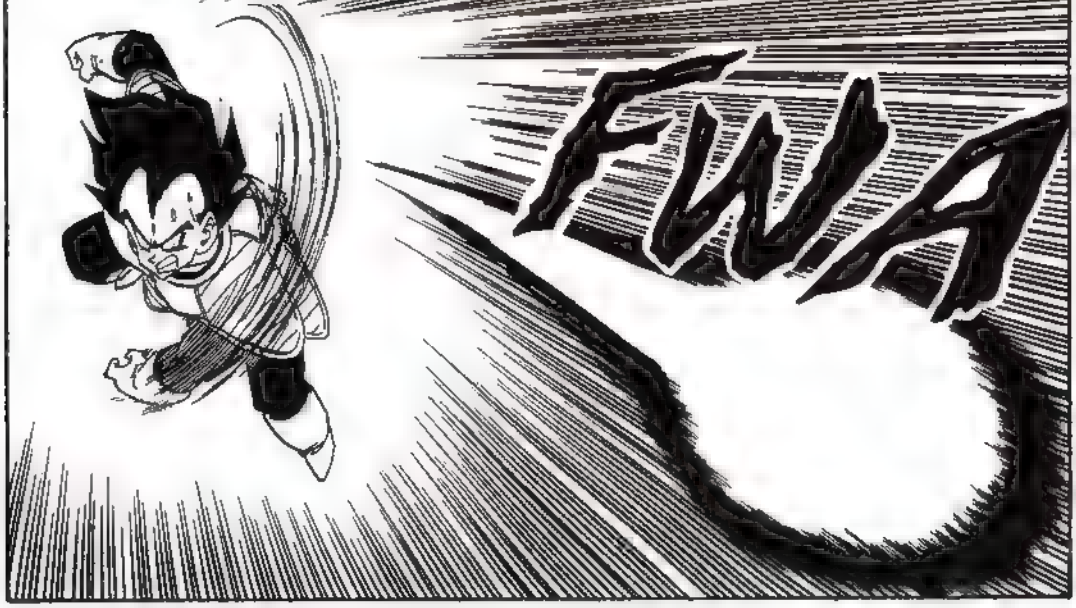
DOOM

ZZUUOON

Ungh
!!!!
KRII

FWAA

BMM
VNNN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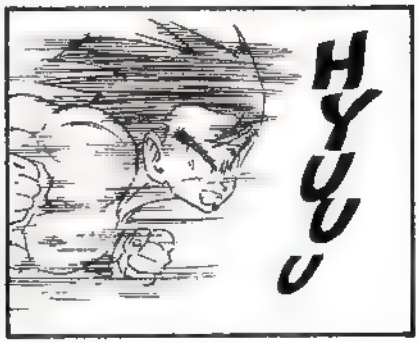
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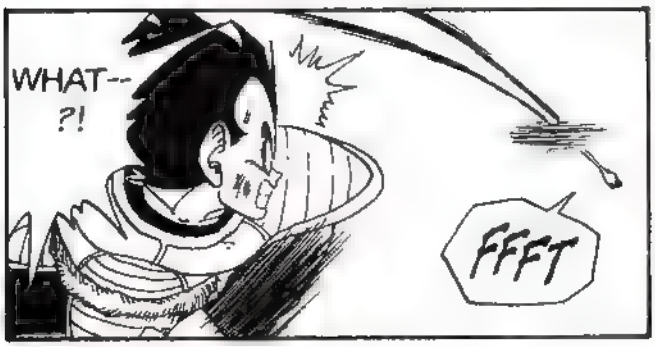
WHAT--
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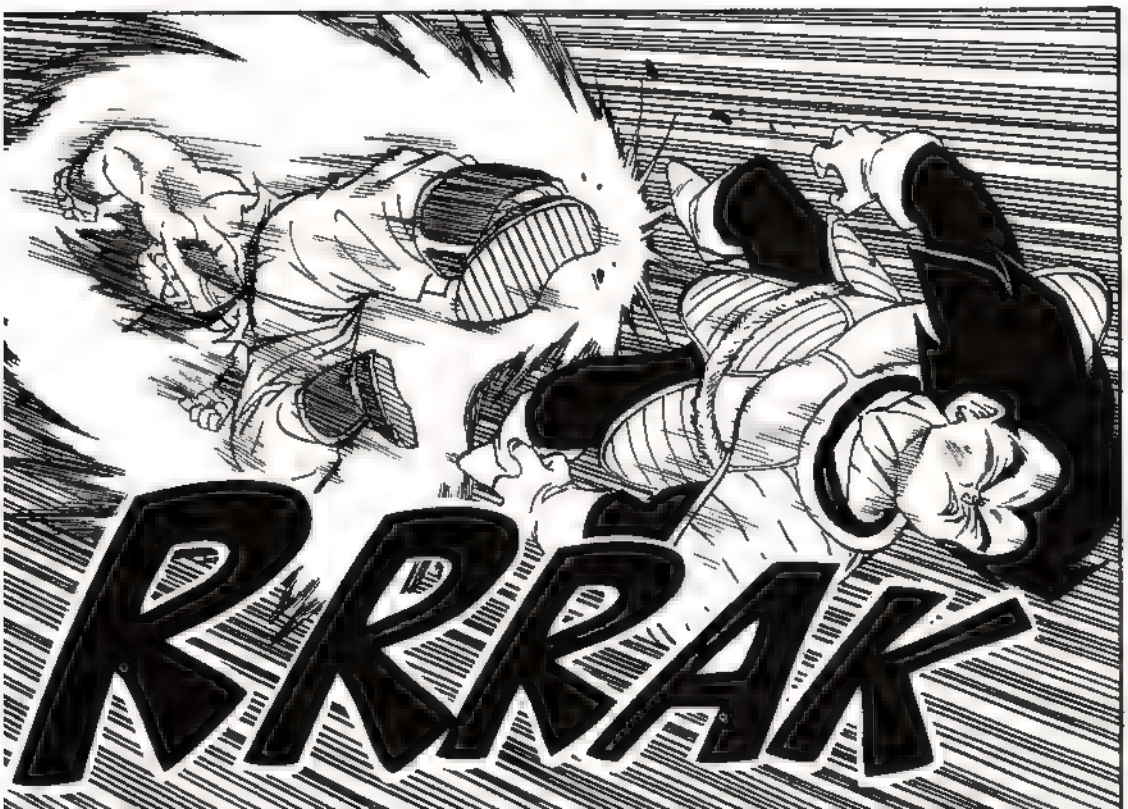
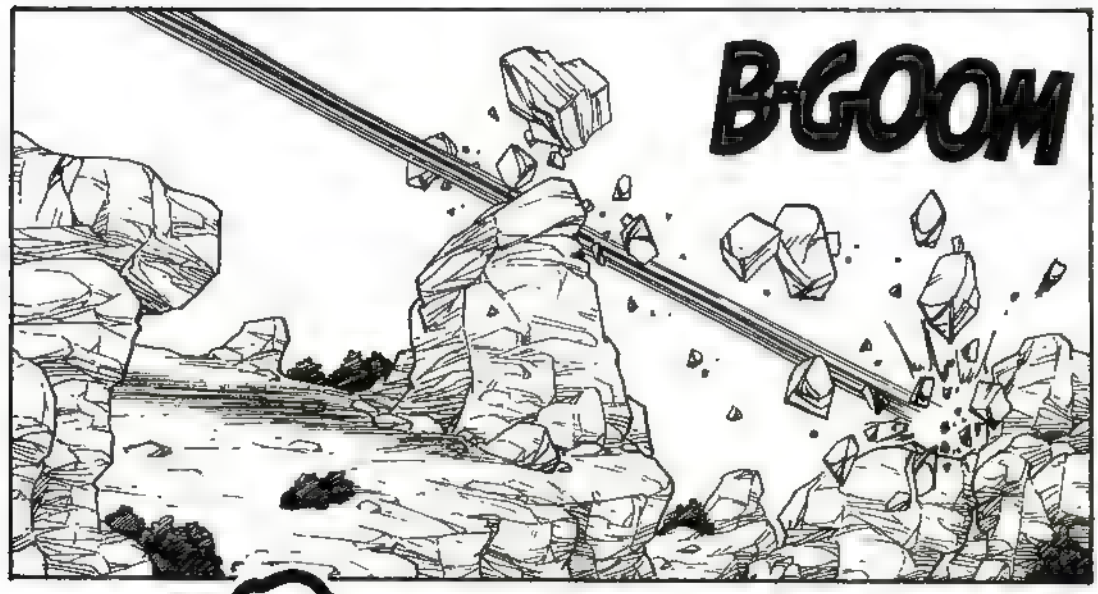

RRRAK

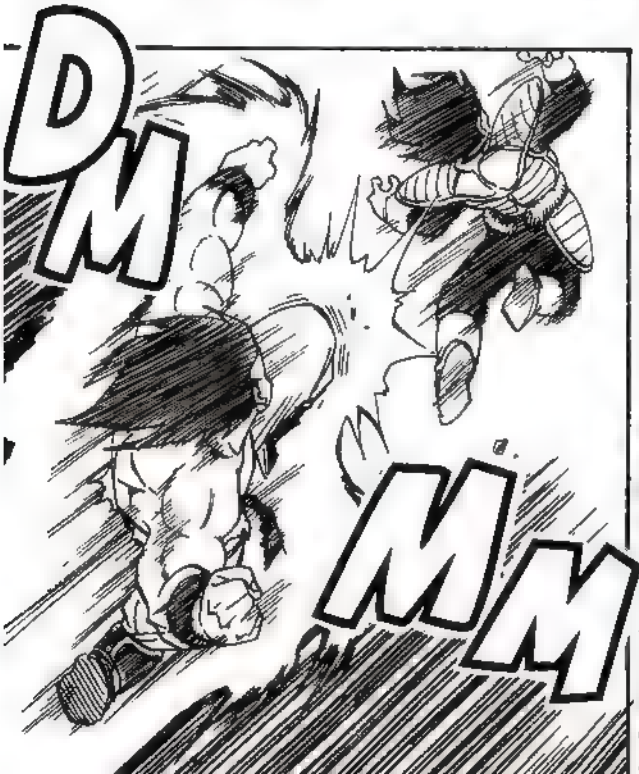

B-GOOM

KSSH
GAAH !!!
UHH...
KLONG...
KONK...

VWOOO
DAMN YOU !!!!

HAA

HWRRRRRR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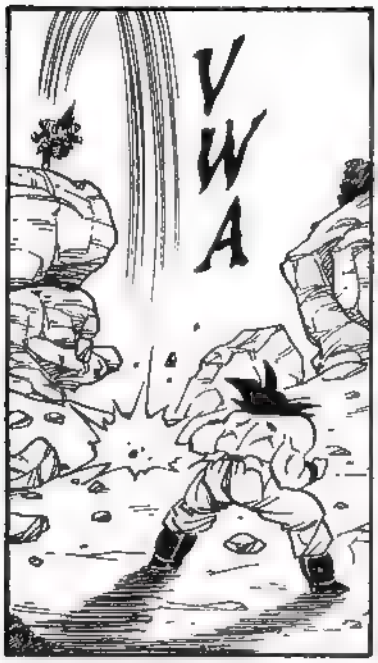
JUMP



NEXT: A Battle in the Red Zone!

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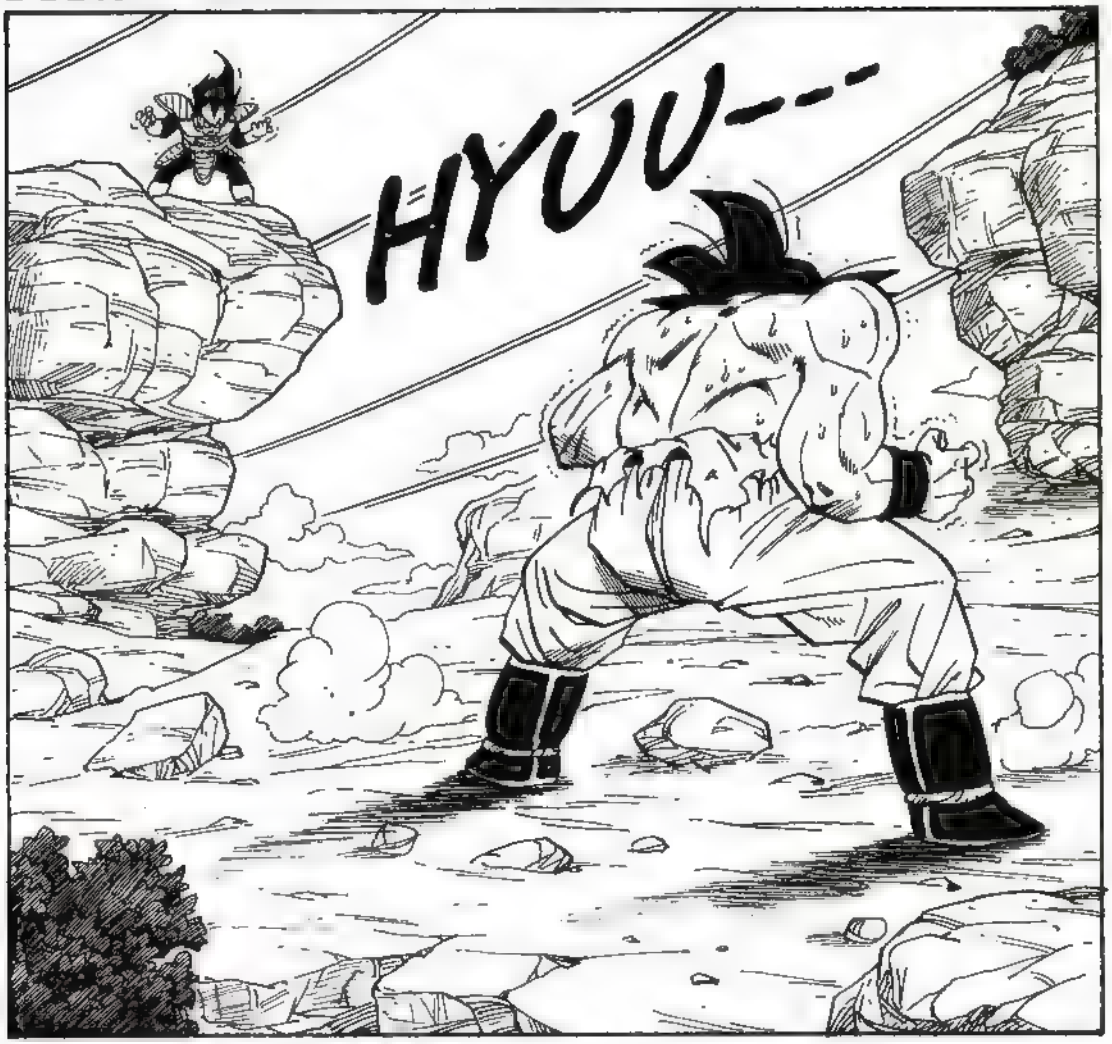


MY WHOLE BODY HURTS...!! I GUESS THE TRIPLE KAIÖ-KEN WAS A LITTLE TOO MUCH FOR ME...
IF I DRAG THIS OUT, I'LL BE THE FIRST TO FOLD UP...

I AM THE STRONGEST IN THE UNIVERSE...!!!!

GW-

D...DO IT!!! DO IT, GOKU !!!!

I...I SHED MY NOBLE BLOOD... FOR THIS PIECE OF TRASH...!!

...BLOOD... !!!!

I CANNOT EN-DURE.....
AND THAT KNOWL-EDGE.....

NO-O-O-O !!!

I'LL TURN YOU TO ASHES--ALONG WITH IT !!!!!
WOOM
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS PLANET !!!!

VNNN

DODGE THIS ONE, TRASH !!!!
ZWOOO
SAVE YOURSELF— AND DOOM THE EARTH !!!!!
WH-WHAT DO I DO ?!!!!
!!

KAIŌ-KEN--TIMES THREE !!!!!

BAMM

YOU'LL NEVER BLOCK MY GYARIKKU-HŌ...!!!!
PREPARE TO DIE WITH THIS WORLD YOU LOVE !!!!!
PT
KA...
ME...
PT
HA...
ME...

DAMN!!!! IF I'D KNOWN I WAS GONNA DIE SO YOUNG I'D HAVE CHOWED DOWN MORE PORK BUNS!!!!

HY---
--AA
!!!!
ZHI

DOOM

POKKAA
POK
POKK

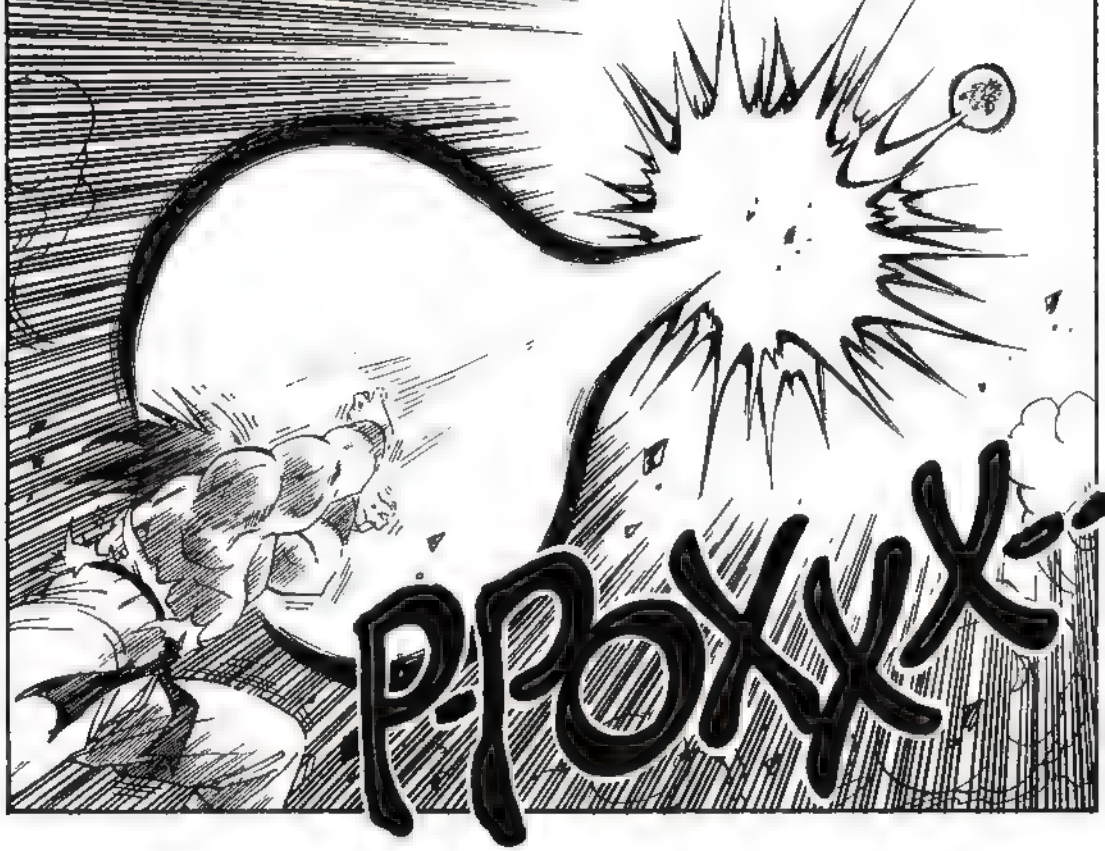
FRAK

YEE
!!!!!

GUUH... !!!!

WH-WHAT--?!!!
THAT LOOKS LIKE MY BLAST... !!!!!

NNNN... !!!!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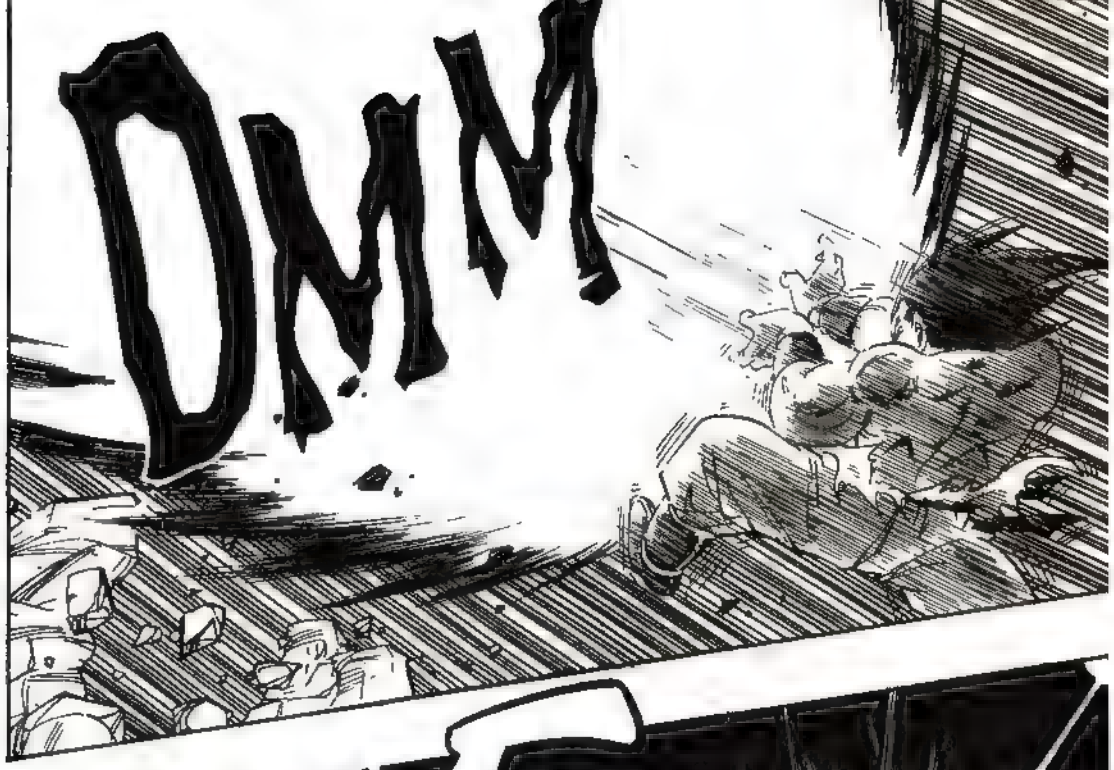
KAIŌ... X4... !!!!

AAARR-RRG.....H !!!!!

NNN-NG...H !!!!!

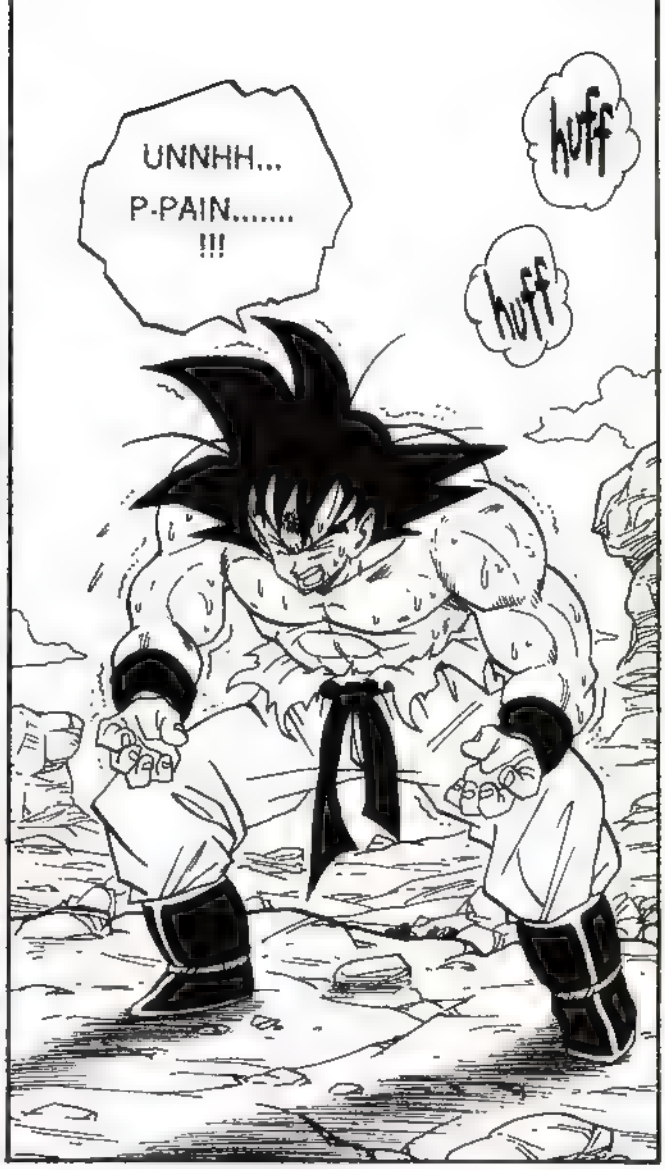

DMM

LOSING....
GROUND...

FLOW

NEXT: The Light of Defeat?!

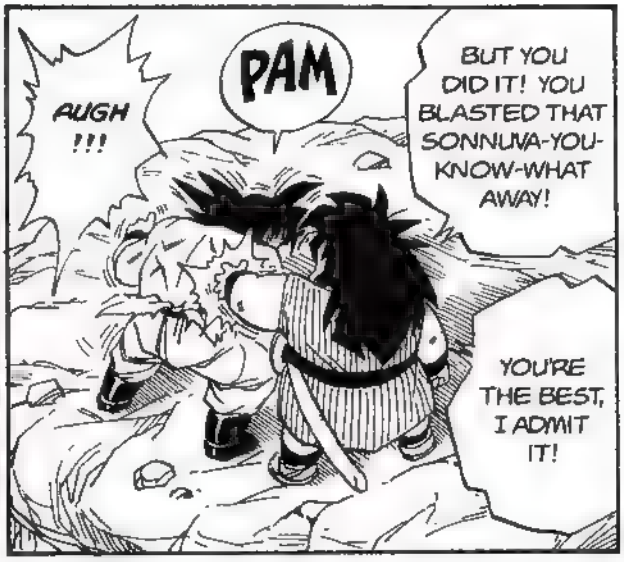
DBZ:38 • The Moon



YOU MUSTA REALLY BEEN DISTRACTED !
YOU DIDN'T NOTICE ME, HUH?

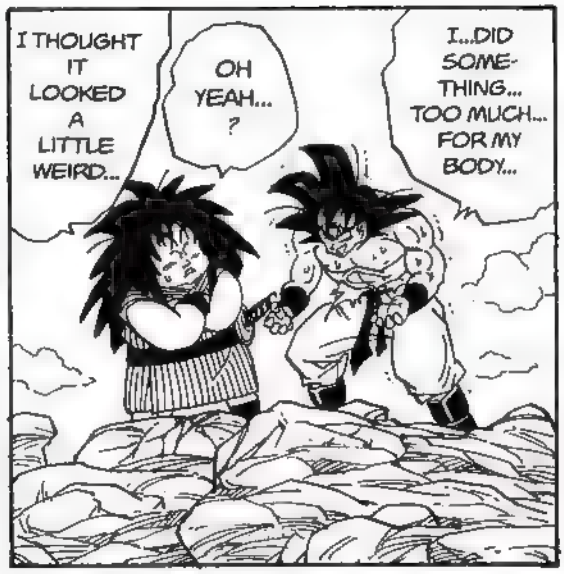
WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE...?
YA... YAJIROBE... !
TMM

WHAZZA-MATTER ?
RRRRGH... !!!!
WH-WHAT'S WRONG ?!


PAM
AUGH !!!
BUT YOU DID IT! YOU BLASTED THAT SONNUVA-YOU-KNOW-WHAT AWAY!
YOU'RE THE BEST, I ADMIT IT!

YA... YAJIROBE... I THINK YOU'D BETTER... RUN FOR IT...
HUH ?!

Y-YOU DON'T MEAN...
B-BUT WHY.....


I THOUGHT IT LOOKED A LITTLE WEIRD...
OH YEAH... ?
I...DID SOME-THING... TOO MUCH... FOR MY BODY...

IF HE WERE THAT EASY TO KILL, I WOULDN'TVE HAD ANY TROUBLE...
HE'S STILL ALIVE...!!

I TOLD YOU...PUSHED MYSELF TOO HARD... BODY'S A WRECK...
I... COULD BE AT MY LIMIT...

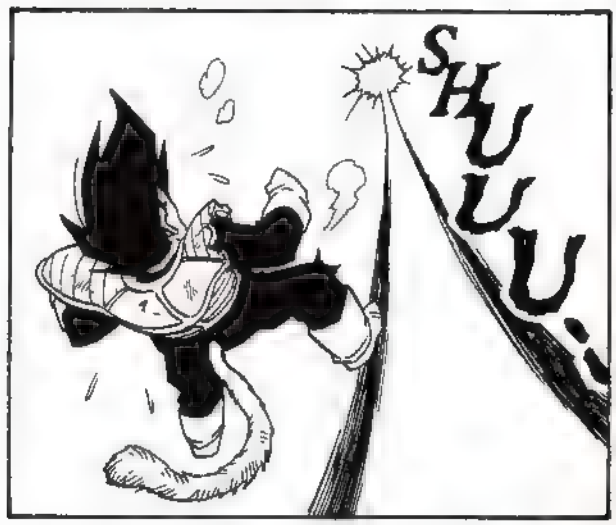
GOTCHA...
OH...

G-GOOD LUCK...!
W-WELL, I'LL SEE YA...!
YEAH... SURE.....

RRRG
B-B-BUT YOU'RE STRONGER THAN HIM, RIGHT?! I M-MEAN, IF HE COMES BACK--!!

FWA!
NKH !!!!!

AAAG...H !!!
FYUUUUUU!!
PMM
N


SHUUU...

.....!!!

K-KAKARROT'S POWER... JUST CANNOT BE...
WHY... WHY...?!
GREATER... THAN MINE.....

DAMN YO~~~U !!!!

I AM THE GREATEST SAIYAN WARRIOR OF ALL !!!!
DAMN HI~~~M !!!!

HEH!!

huff
huff
huff

HEH HEH..... MY GIANT APE FORM IS ENOUGH TO TERRIFY EVEN ME.....!!
TIME TO STOP WORRYING ABOUT BEING PRETTY... I'LL MAKE THE SAIYAN TRANS-FORMATION... AND CRUSH HIM.....!!

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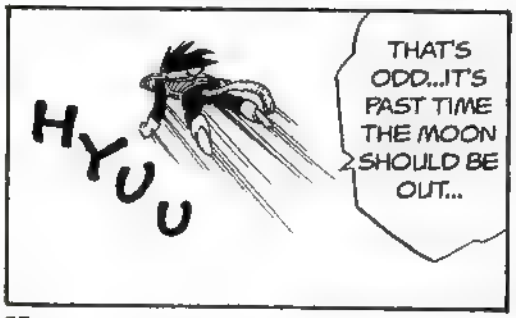
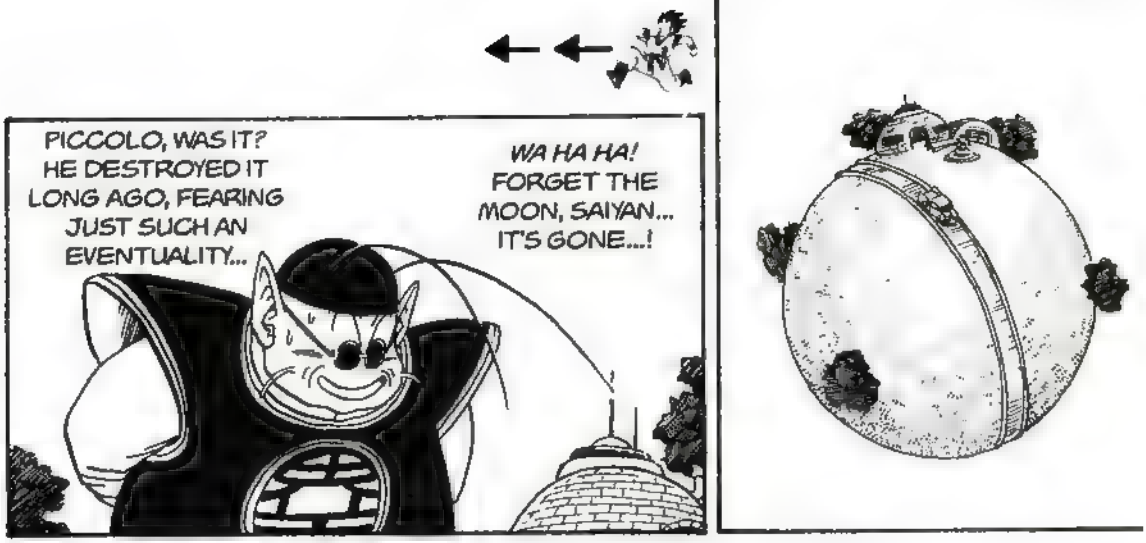
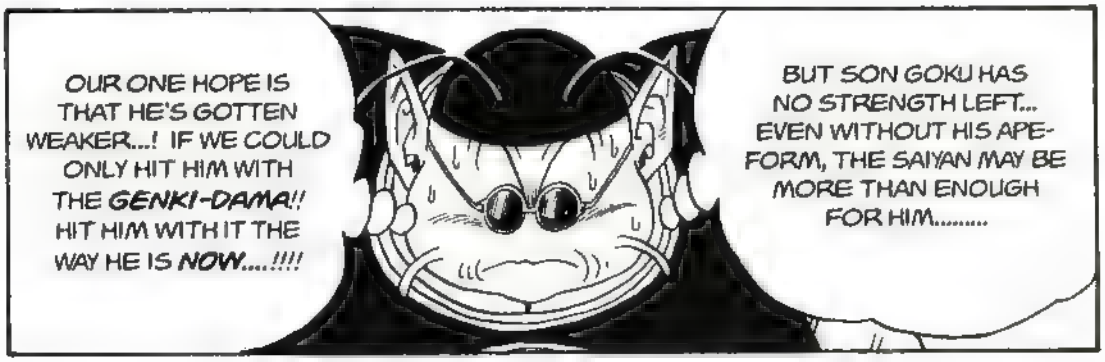
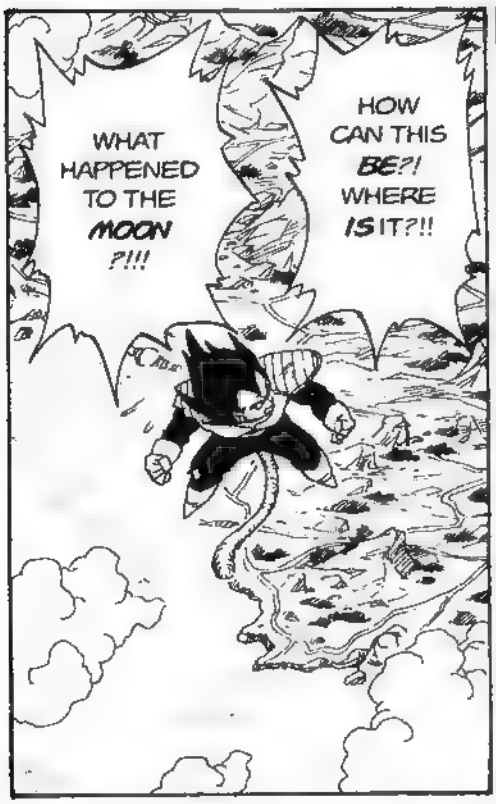

HYUU
THAT'S ODD...IT'S PAST TIME THE MOON SHOULD BE OUT...

.....I NEVER DREAMED I'D HAVE TO TRANSFORM JUST TO DEFEAT KAKARROT...!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS.....!! I CHOSE A FULL-MOON NIGHT IN CASE WE WANTED TO ERADICATE THIS WHOLE PLANET QUICKLY...
IF IT WEREN'T FOR HIM, I--


PICCOLO, WAS IT? HE DESTROYED IT LONG AGO, FEARING JUST SUCH AN EVENTUALITY...
WA HA HA! FORGET THE MOON, SAIYAN... IT'S GONE...!


OUR ONE HOPE IS THAT HE'S GOTTEN WEAKER...! IF WE COULD ONLY HIT HIM WITH THE GENKI-DAMA!! HIT HIM WITH IT THE WAY HE IS NOW....!!!!
BUT SON GOKU HAS NO STRENGTH LEFT... EVEN WITHOUT HIS APE-FORM, THE SAIYAN MAY BE MORE THAN ENOUGH FOR HIM.....

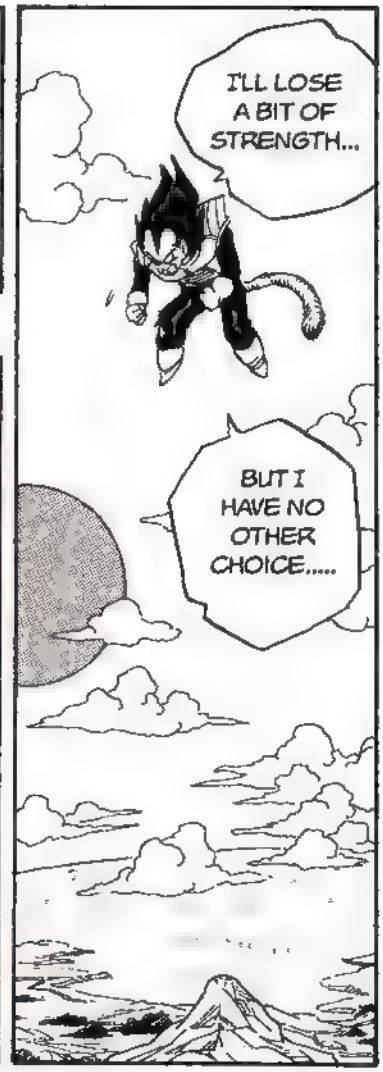

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE MOON ?!!!
HOW CAN THIS BE?! WHERE IS IT?!!

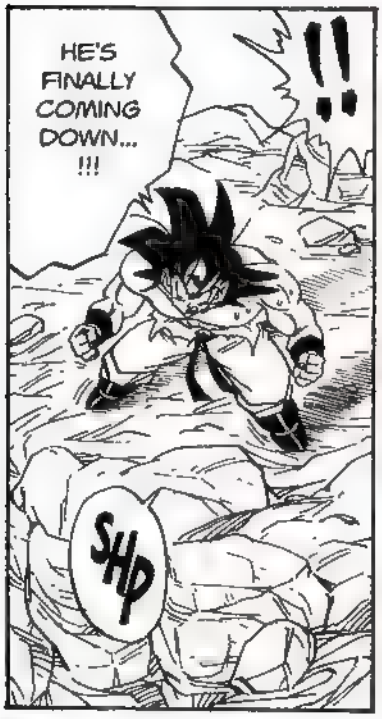
WHAT'S HE DOING UP THERE....WHY DOESN'T HE COME AT ME...?

SO BE IT.....
.....

KAKARROT DESTROYED THE MOON BY HIMSELF... !!!
OF COURSE...!! CURSE HIM... WHY, THAT SNEAKY--

HA HA HA HA..... !!
HIS SHOCK WILL BE WORTH IT!


I'LL LOSE A BIT OF STRENGTH...
BUT I HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE.....

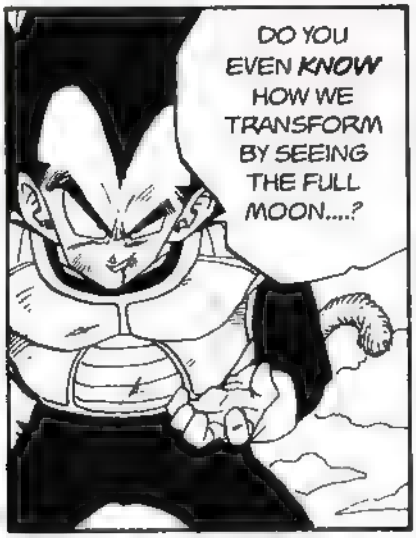

HE'S FINALLY COMING DOWN... !!!
!!
SHP

HYUU

B-BUT CAN I CONCEN-TRATE ENOUGH...?!
A GENKI-DAMA'S THE ONLY WAY TO WIN...

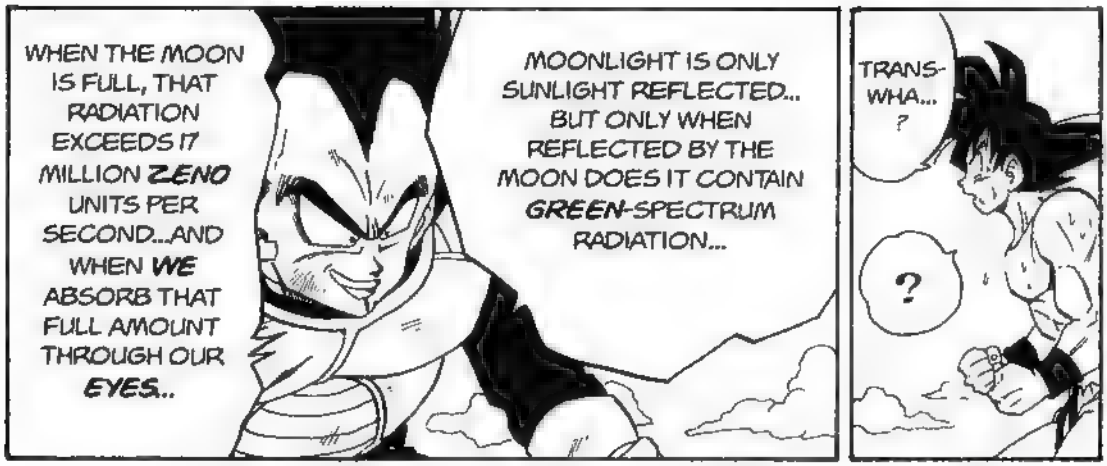
TM

YOU THOUGHT YOU OUT-SMARTED ME BY BLOWING UP YOUR MOON, DID YOU?!!

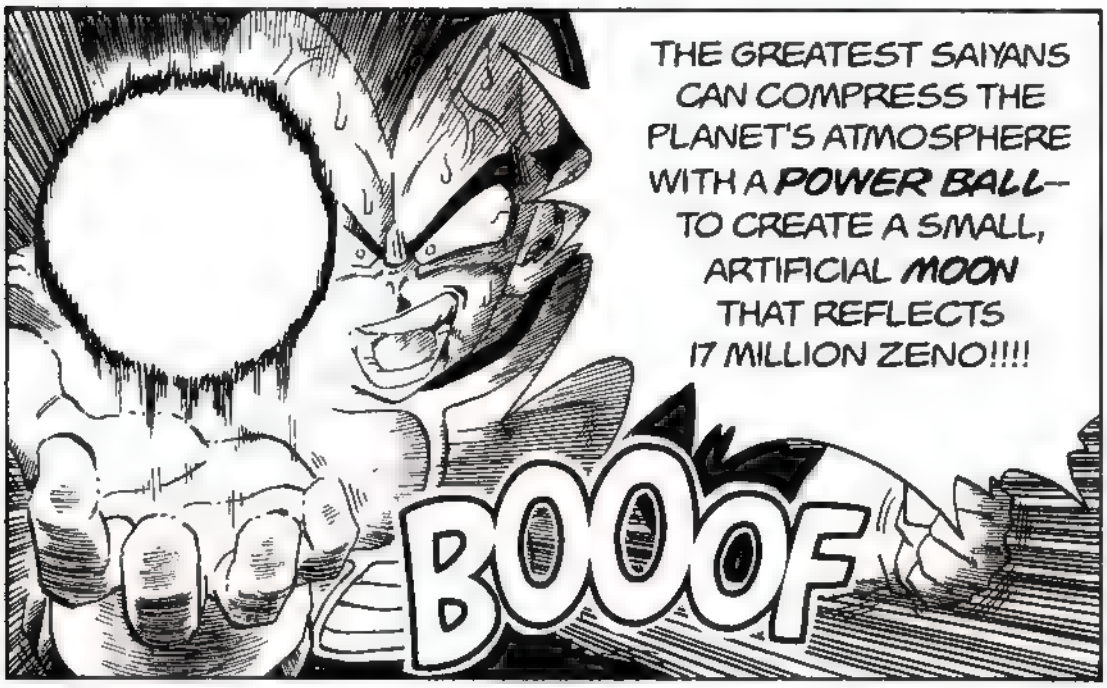

DO YOU EVEN KNOW HOW WE TRANSFORM BY SEEING THE FULL MOON....?

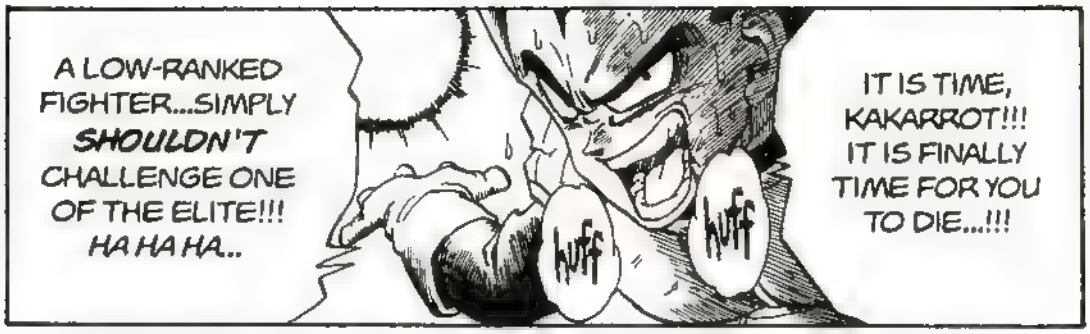
HA! DON'T PLAY THE FOOL.....

WHAT ARE YOU...?!
THE MOON?!

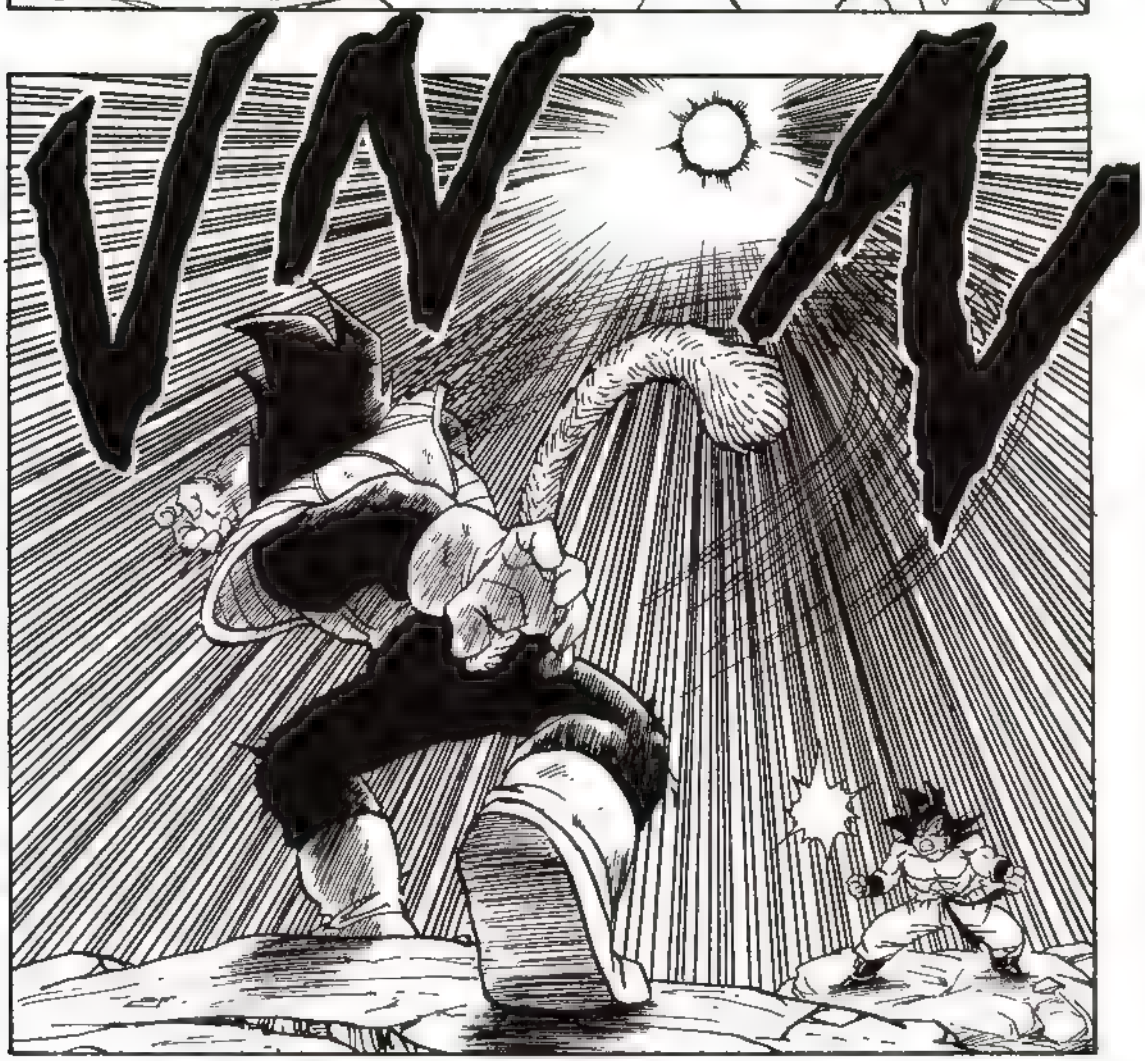

WHEN THE MOON IS FULL, THAT RADIATION EXCEEDS 17 MILLION ZENO UNITS PER SECOND...AND WHEN WE ABSORB THAT FULL AMOUNT THROUGH OUR EYES...
MOONLIGHT IS ONLY SUNLIGHT REFLECTED... BUT ONLY WHEN REFLECTED BY THE MOON DOES IT CONTAIN GREEN-SPECTRUM RADIATION...
TRANS-WHA...?
?

THERE ARE MANY MOONS AROUND MANY PLANETS IN THIS GALAXY... BUT NO MATTER THEIR SIZE, THEIR GREEN RADIATION WILL NOT EXCEED 17 MILLION Z.P.S. WITHOUT THE CIRCULAR REFLECTIVE SPACE OF A FULL MOON.
HOW-EVER...
THEN THE SAIYAN REACTION IS SET OFF IN A CERTAIN GLAND IN OUR TAILS... AND OUR TRANS-FORMATION BEGINS...!


THE GREATEST SAIYANS CAN COMPRESS THE PLANET'S ATMOSPHERE WITH A POWER BALL— TO CREATE A SMALL, ARTIFICIAL MOON THAT REFLECTS 17 MILLION ZENO!!!!
BOOOF


A LOW-RANKED FIGHTER...SIMPLY SHOULDN'T CHALLENGE ONE OF THE ELITE!!! HA HA HA..
huff
huff
IT IS TIME, KAKARROT!!! IT IS FINALLY TIME FOR YOU TO DIE...!!!

huff
huff
WHAT'S HE GOING OVER THERE TO DO...?! I DON'T GET IT...!!
H-HIS POWER WENT DOWN AS SOON AS HE MADE THAT WEIRD LIGHT...!!

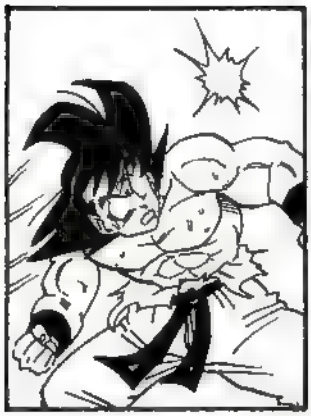

VWW

BURST AND MIX!!!!
GYNG

HYUUU---!!

SHOWW
WH-WHAT IS IT?!

KRAK
UNGH !!!!



huff
huff

HYUU---

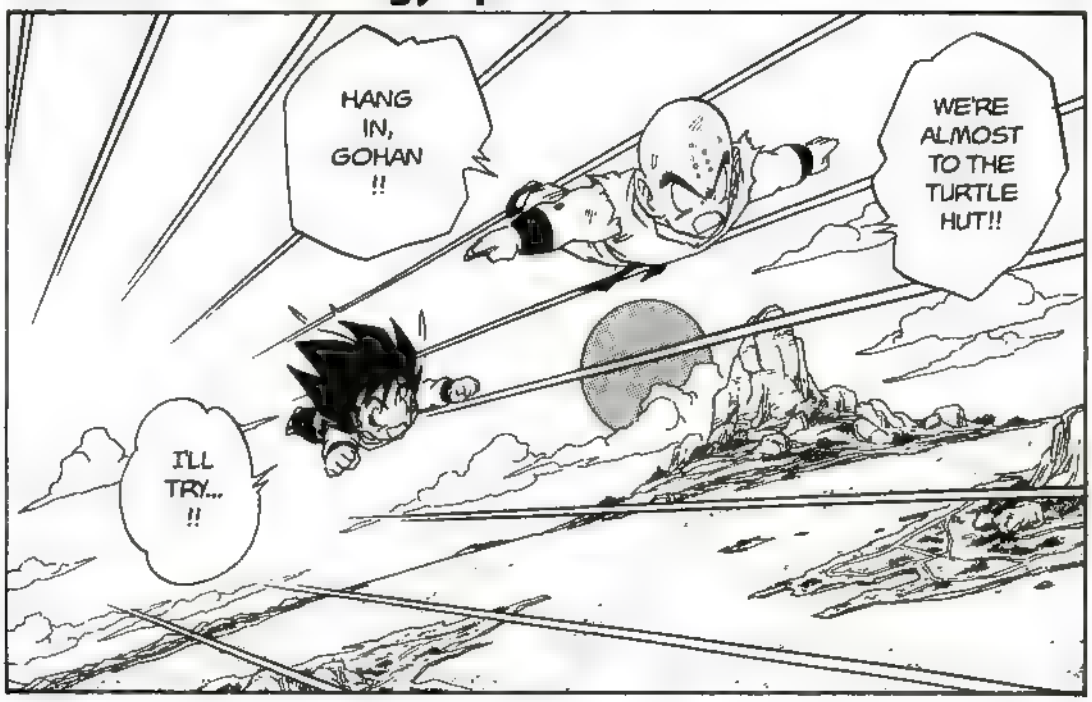
HE CREATED A MOON !!!!
I- IMPOS-SIBLE... !!!

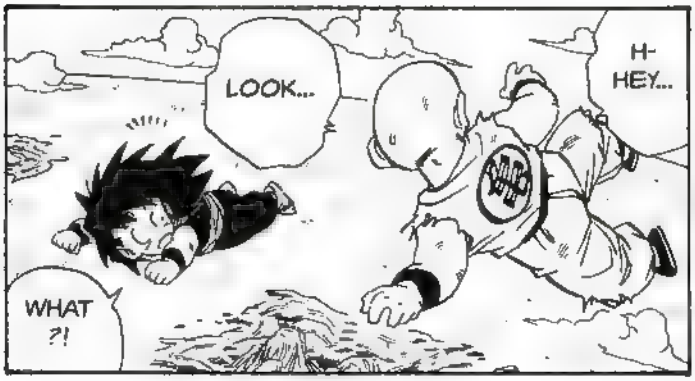
TRAITOR...!!!
TOO BAD YOU DON'T HAVE A TAIL !!

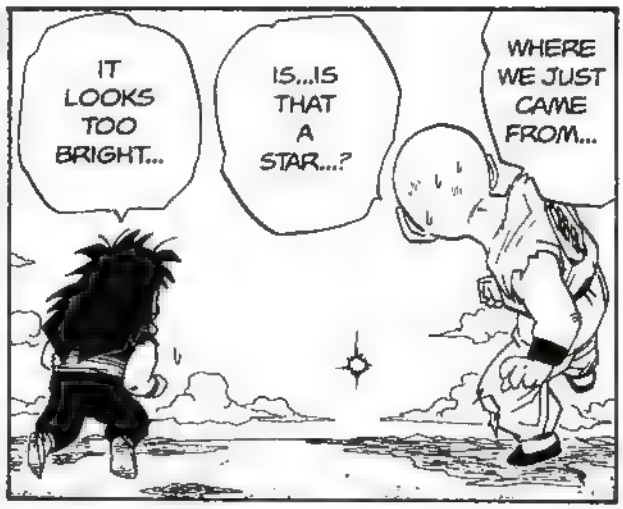
!?

WHAT DID HE DO?!
WH-WHAT IS THAT?!

NEXT: The Energy Bill!!


HANG IN, GOHAN !!
WE'RE ALMOST TO THE TURTLE HUT!!
I'LL TRY... !!


LOOK...
H-HEY...
WHAT ?!


IT LOOKS TOO BRIGHT...
IS...IS THAT A STAR...?
WHERE WE JUST CAME FROM...

YEAH!! I'LL BET IT WAS HIS! ONLY...
S-SURE... IT COULD BE THAT SAIYAN'S...
IT CAN'T BE MY DAD'S... IT CAN'T BE!
...IT WAS JUST... SO HUGE...

IT'S LIKE SOME HUGE "CHI" JUST...EXPLODED...
OH GOD...

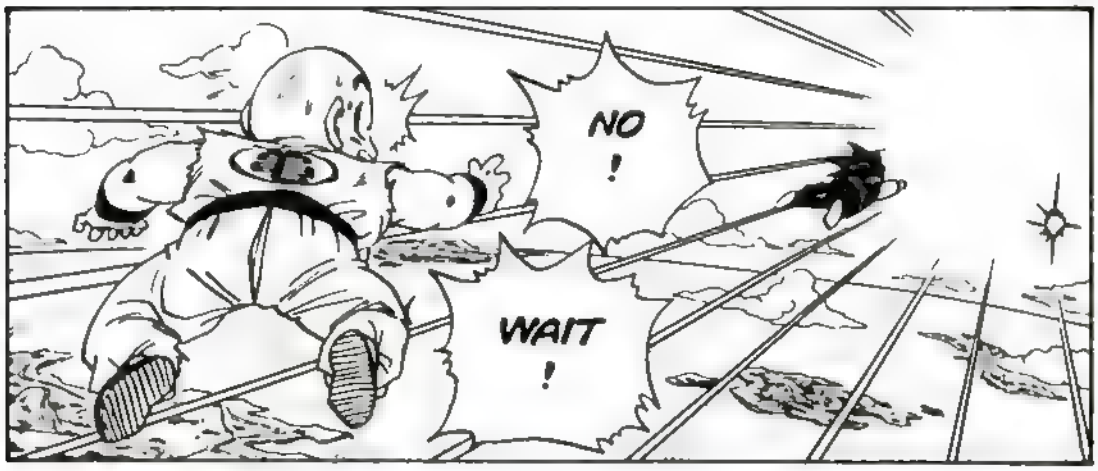
NO! GOHAN, YOU... YOU CAN'T !!
WHAT ?!
I'M GOING BACK... !

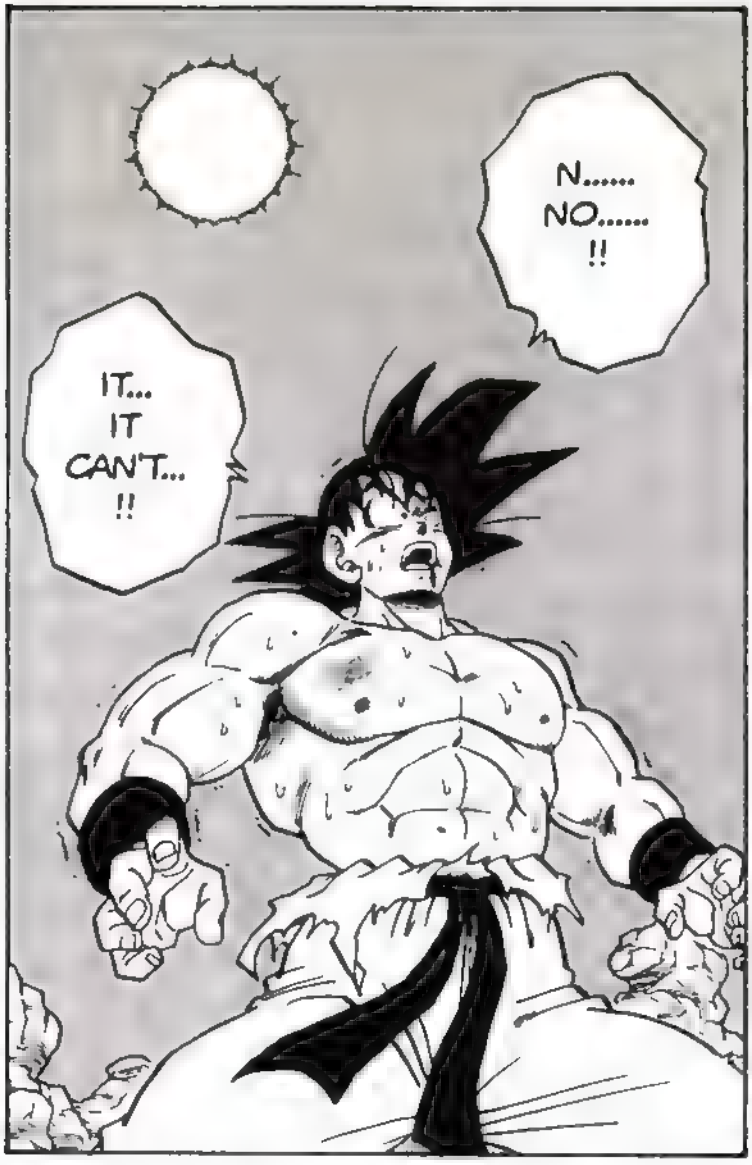
.....!!
...DADDY...

...BUT...
N...NOTHIN'... I GUESS...
B-BUT WHAT CAN YOU DO AGAINST THAT SAIYAN...?

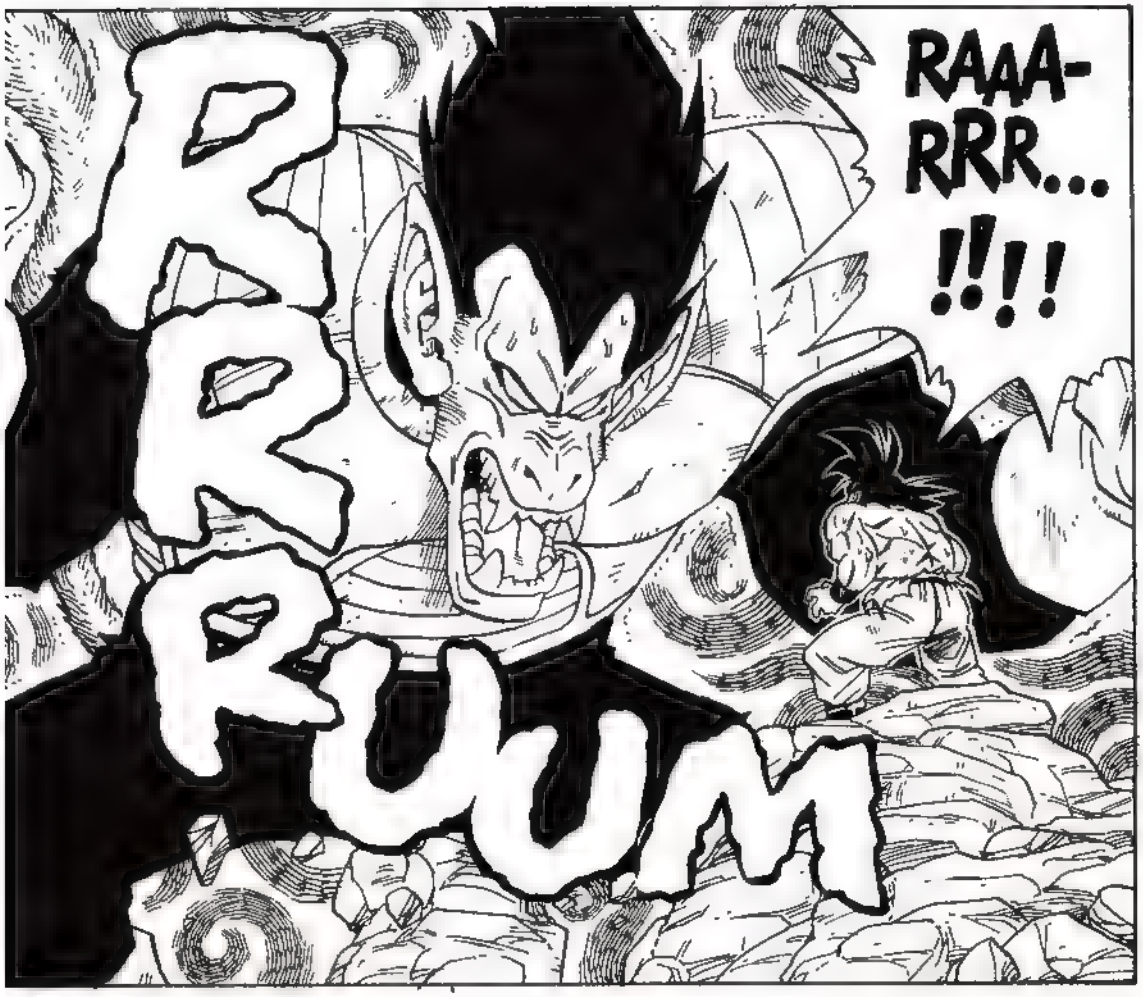
I HAVE TO GO !

I CAN FEEL IT! IF I DON'T... HE COULD DIE!!
MY DADDY'S IN TROUBLE... !!


NO !
WAIT !


N..... NO..... !!
IT... IT CAN'T... !!

GOHAN, YOU'RE CRAZY!
AND I GUESS... SO AM I!


RRRUUM
RAAA-RRR... !!!!

AA-RRR-AAA... !!!!

HA HA HA!!! WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT, KAKARROT?!!!
I'VE HEARD OF APES LIKE YOU.... !!!!
I'VE...

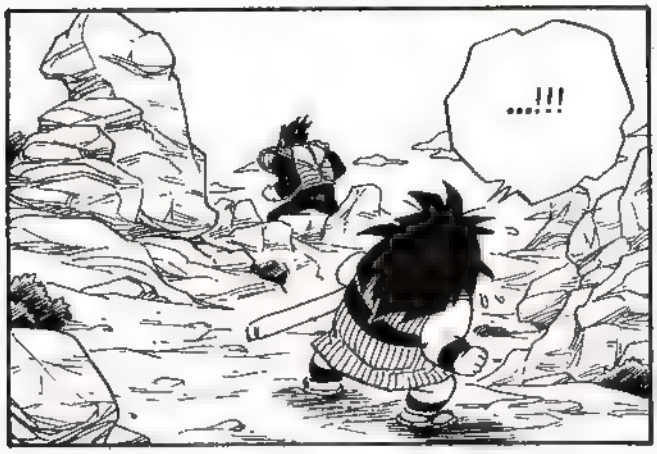
YOU KILLED MY GRANDPA..!!!
MY GRANDPA...!!!

GRANDSON, A MONSTER APE COMES OUT ON THE NIGHT OF A FULL MOON. YOU MUSTN'T GO OUTSIDE. YOU'LL BE SAFE IF YOU SLEEP...

WH-WHY DON'T YOU LET ME REMOVE THAT TAIL PERMANENTLY. I'M SURE IT..UH.. GETS IN YOUR WAY...
神

A SAIYAN IS MOST POWERFUL IN ITS APE FORM! A SAIYAN.. THAT STILL HAS ITS TAIL!
HA! HA! NOW THAT IS A GOOD ONE!

W-WAIT A MINUTE... IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE TELLING ME...?
THAT THE MONSTER WHO APPEARED AT THE MARTIAL ARTS TOURNAMENT AND SMASHED THE BUILDINGS... AND THE ONE WHO KILLED GRANDPA... WERE ALL ME?!!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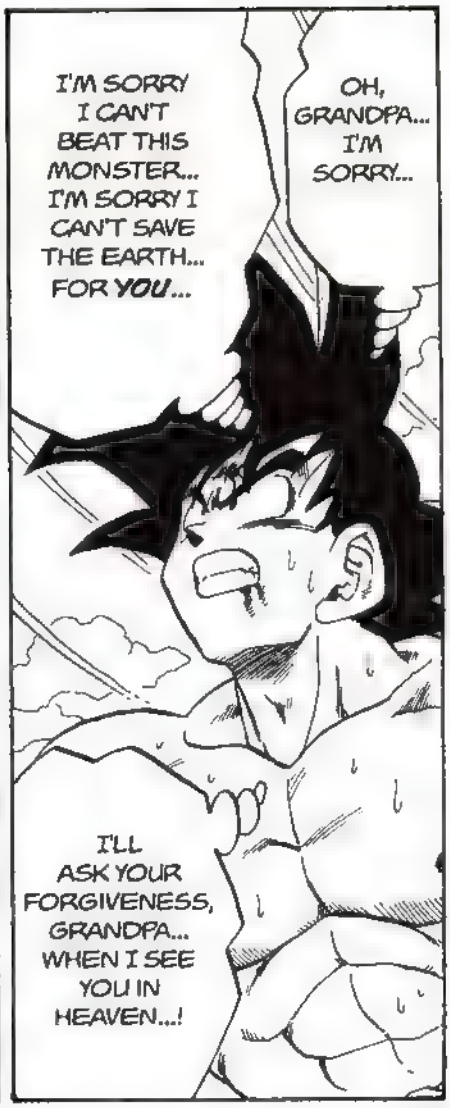
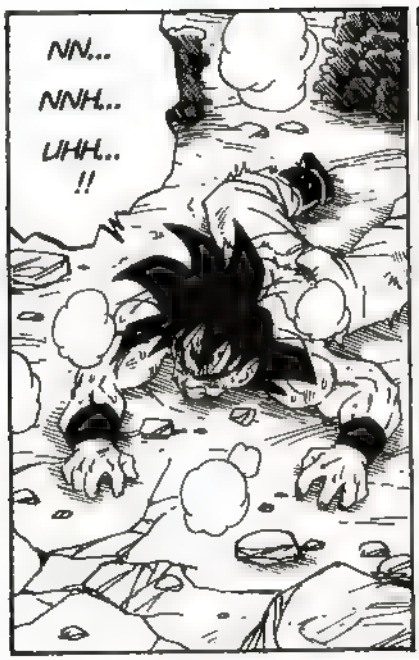

OH, GRANDPA... I'M SORRY...
I'M SORRY I CAN'T BEAT THIS MONSTER... I'M SORRY I CAN'T SAVE THE EARTH... FOR YOU...
I'LL ASK YOUR FORGIVENESS, GRANDPA... WHEN I SEE YOU IN HEAVEN...!

A HUGE DEMONIC AURA...
CLOTHES THAT LOOK... SAIYAN...
CAN THAT BE A SAIYAN...?!

WHAT IN THE HIGH, HOLY...?!!
WHAT IS THAT THING...?!!

WAM
WAA ?!!!
FOR A PARTING GIFT— ONE LAST ENERGY SPHERE!!!
BA SH...
ACK !!!!


NN...
NNH...
UHH...
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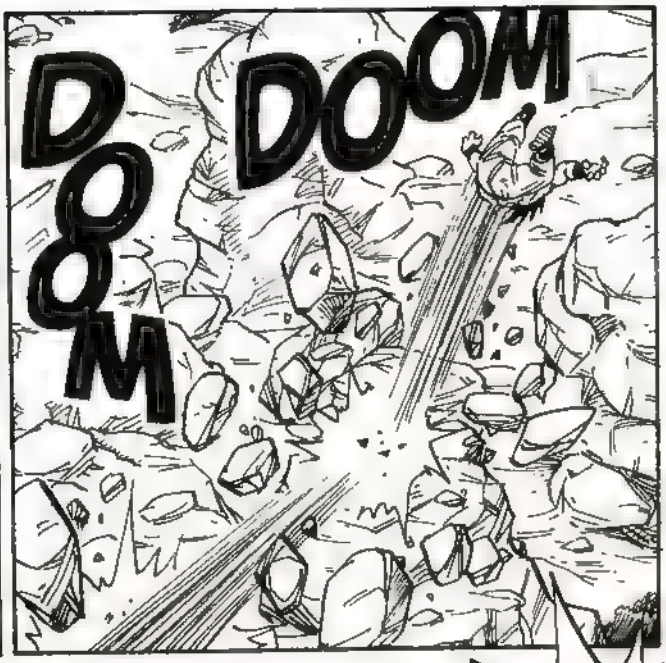

DOOM
DOOM

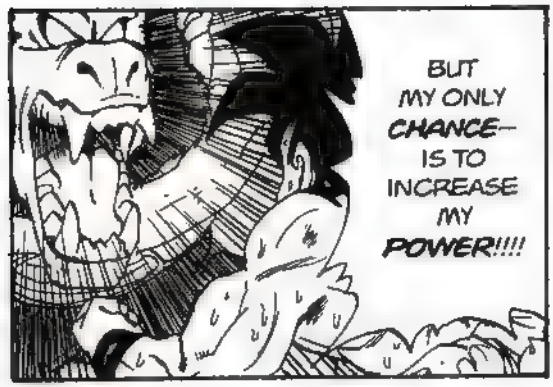
KAIŌ...
KEN
!!!!

HA
HA
HA
HA
!!!!
FUUA

FYOOOOOOOO
FLWAP
VRRRRRRR
N...!
NO !!!

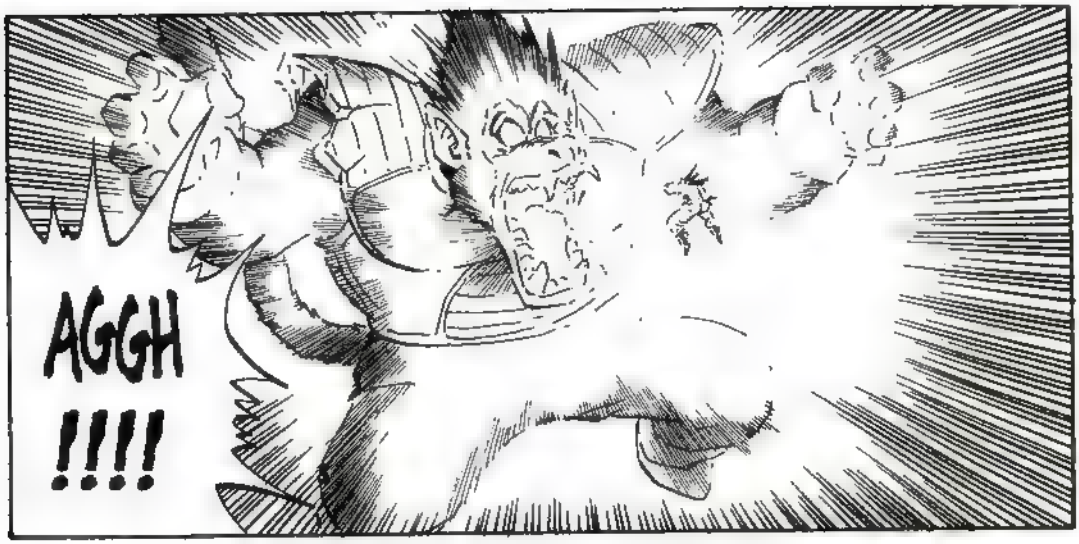
DON'T HAVE TIME TO CONCEN-TRATE !!!
DIDN'T THINK HE COULD GO SO FAST !!!

DON'T DIE, BOY-- BEFORE I CAN KILL YOU!!!
BMMM
!!


BUT MY ONLY CHANCE-- IS TO INCREASE MY POWER!!!!

WAIT !!!!
I JUST NEED 10 SECONDS !!!
I JUST NEED TO CONCEN-TRATE !!!

*A.K.A... "FIST OF THE SUN"!—ED.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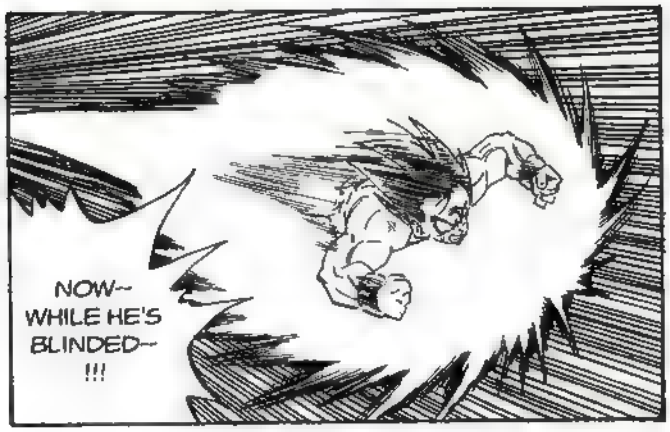
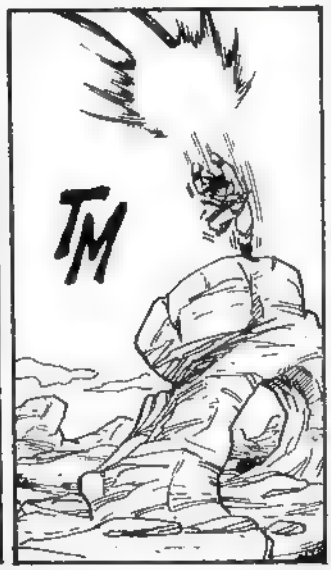

NOW~ WHILE HE'S BLINDED~ !!!

VMMM
MY EYES !!!!
DAMN YOU !!!!

HFF
HFF
PLEASE... LET THIS BE FAR ENOUGH... !!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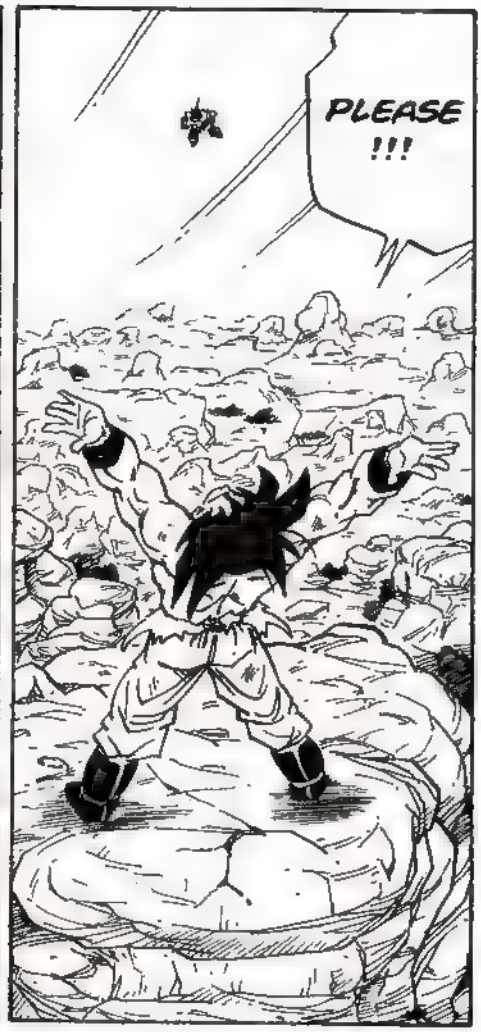
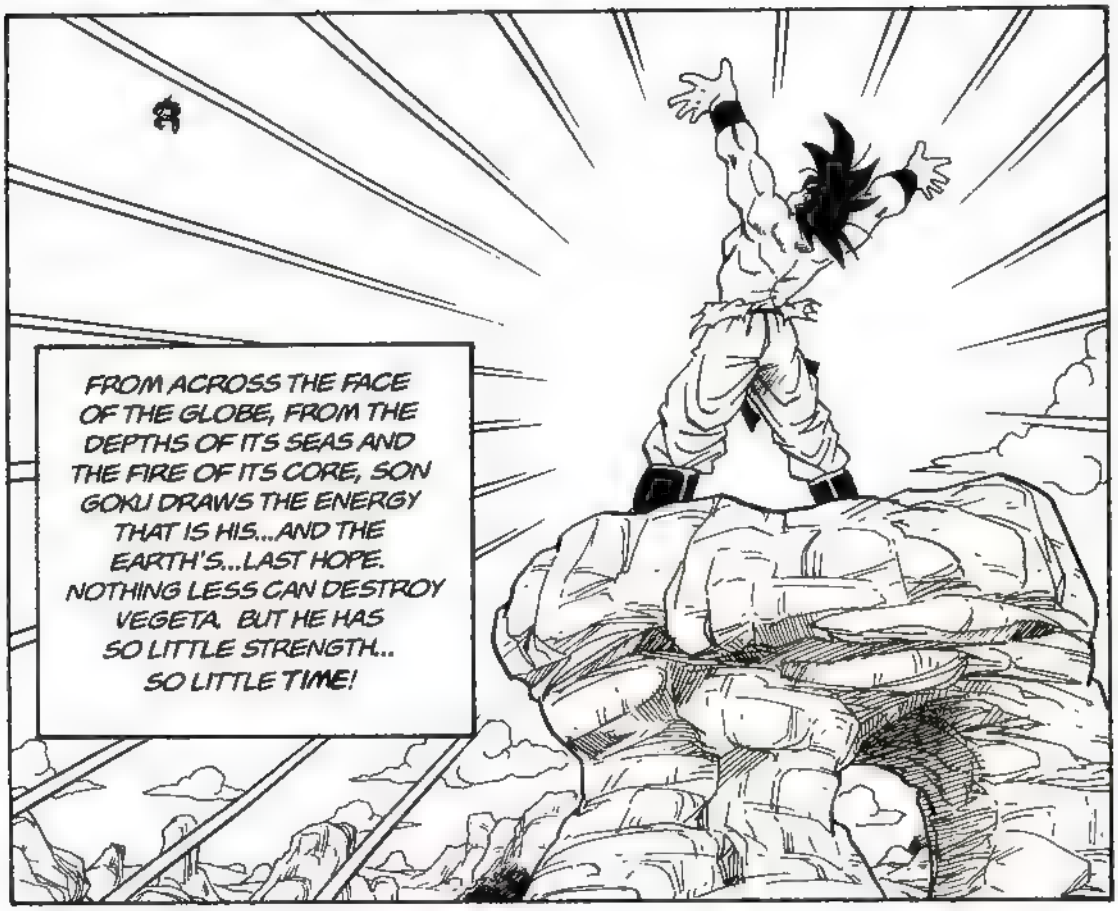
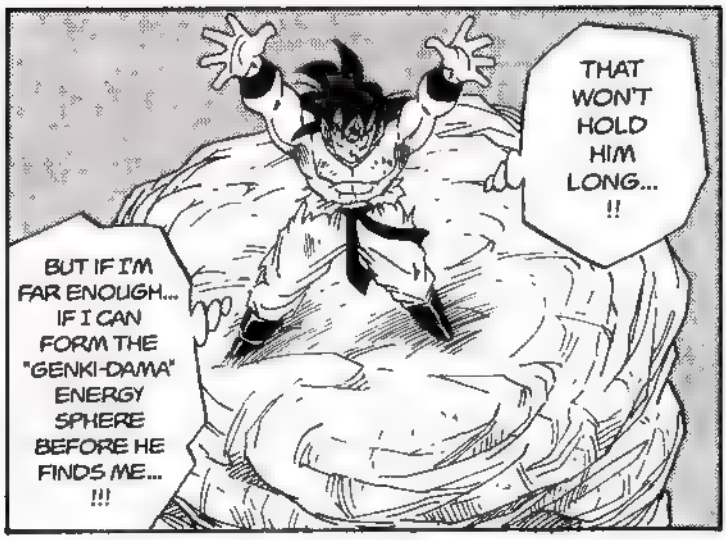


NEXT: Will It Be Enough?!


FROM ACROSS THE FACE OF THE GLOBE, FROM THE DEPTHS OF ITS SEAS AND THE FIRE OF ITS CORE, SON GOKU DRAWS THE ENERGY THAT IS HIS...AND THE EARTH'S...LAST HOPE. NOTHING LESS CAN DESTROY VEGETA. BUT HE HAS SO LITTLE STRENGTH... SO LITTLE TIME!

A LITTLE MORE... PLEASE... JUST A LITTLE MORE!!!

LITTLE... TRAITOR... !!
YOU HURT MY EYES... !!!!


THAT WON'T HOLD HIM LONG... !!
BUT IF I'M FAR ENOUGH... IF I CAN FORM THE "GENKI-DAMA" ENERGY SPHERE BEFORE HE FINDS ME... !!!

YOU... HURT... MY... EYES...!!

I...I CAN FEEL HIM... !!!

PLEASE... GIVE ME TIME !!!!
HE FOUND ME !!!

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YOU'RE ONLY PROLONGING THIS!!!
WHERE ARE YOU, KAKARROT ?!!
YOU CAN'T ESCAPE YOUR DEATH!!!!

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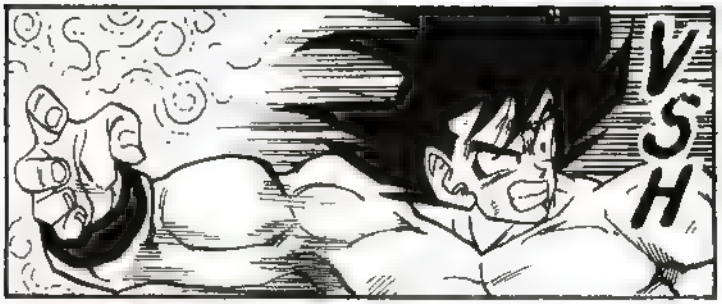
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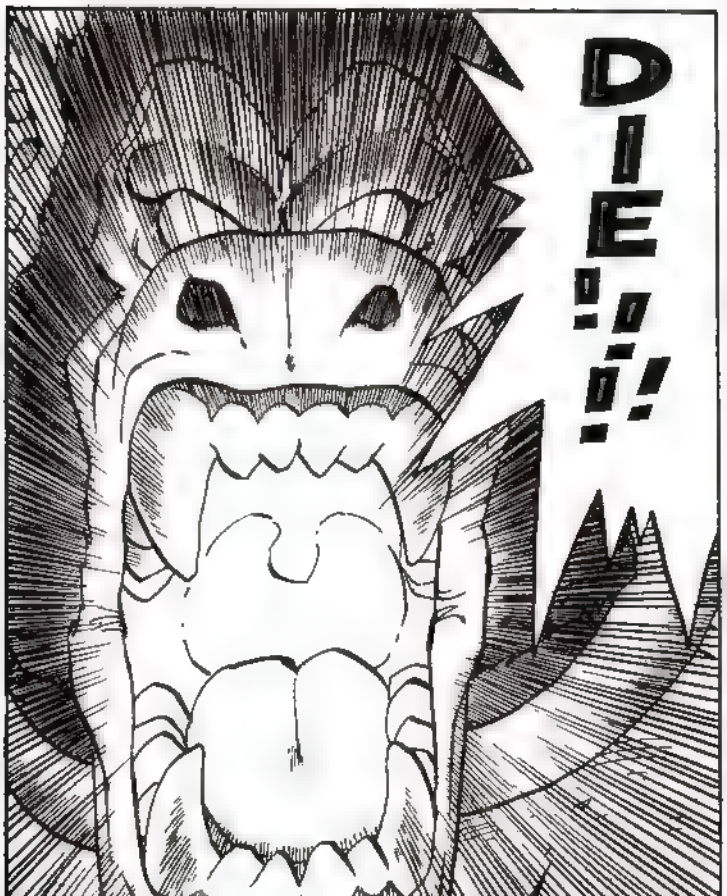
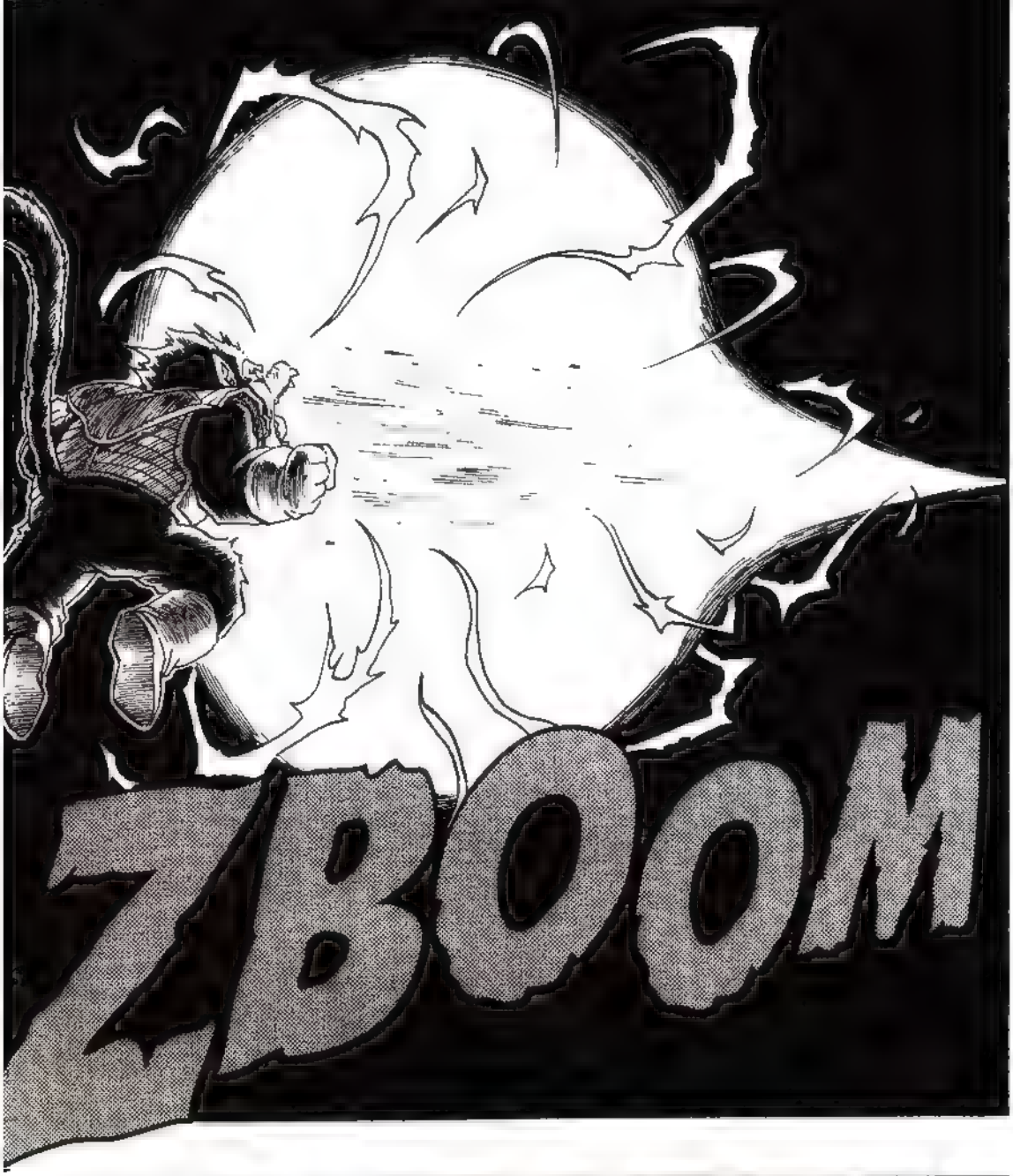
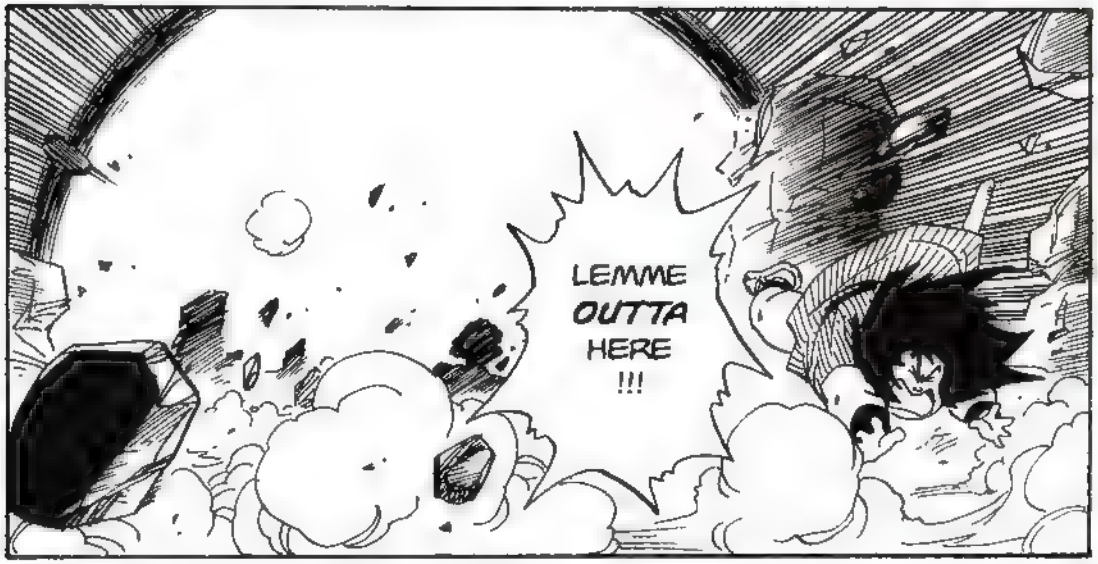
I GATHERED THE ENERGY...!!!
I DID IT...!!!
NOW!!!!


DIE!!!!


ZBOOM

!?

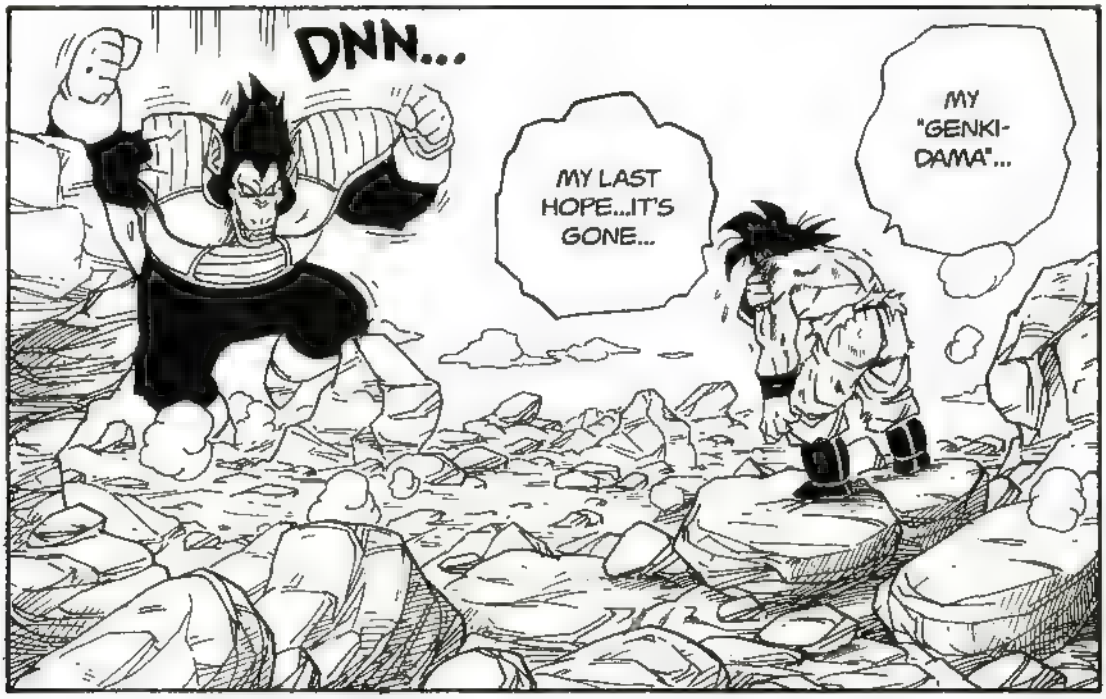
FAH

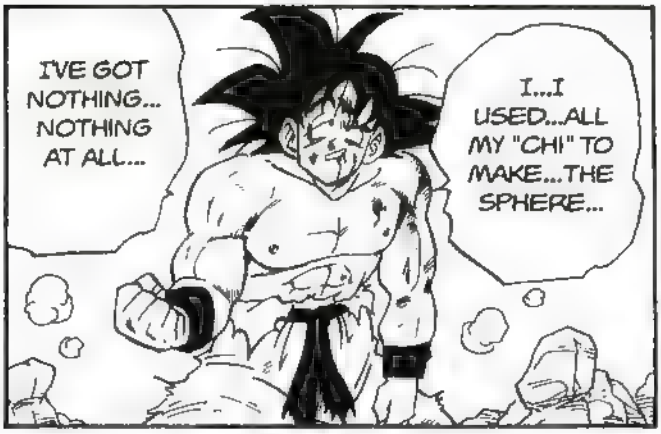

LEMME OUTTA HERE !!!

OHHH....
OHHH...
G-
GUH...

VNNNN
VNNNN

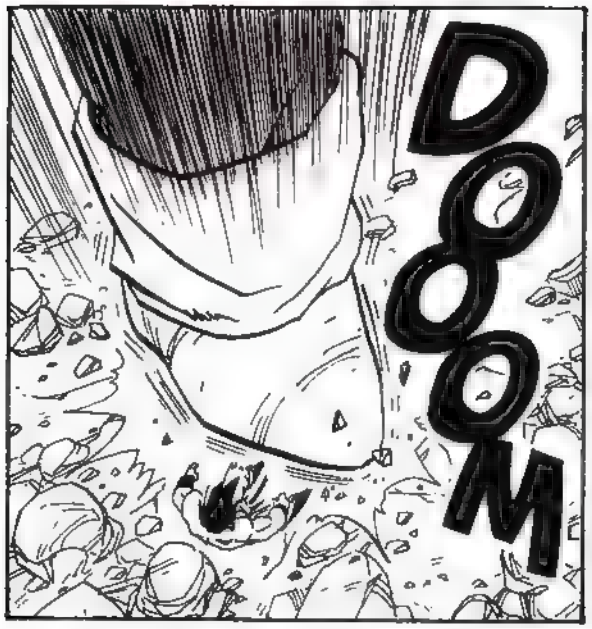
I WAS STUPID...
STUPID...
!!
I DIDN'T KNOW...DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS SO CLOSE...!!


DNN...
MY LAST HOPE...IT'S GONE...
MY "GENKI-DAMA"...


I'VE GOT NOTHING... NOTHING AT ALL...
I...I USED...ALL MY "CHI" TO MAKE...THE SPHERE...

CHMM
CHMM

BUT YOU'RE OUT OF EVERYTHING ELSE, AREN'T YOU?!
YOU'VE GOT SPUNK, BOY!

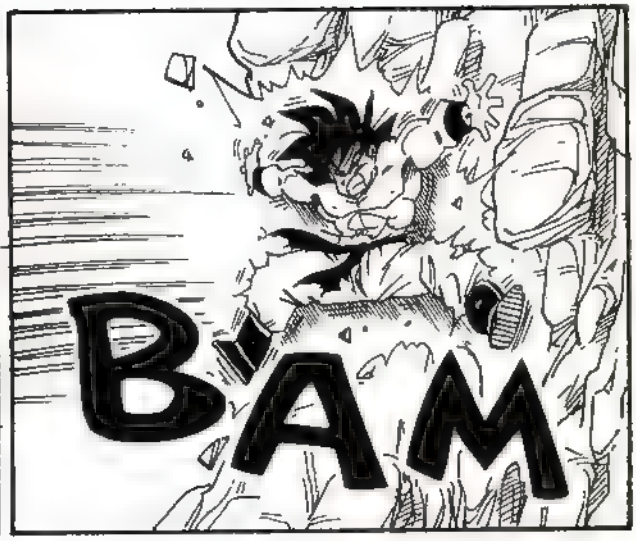

DOOOM

IT'S ABOUT DAMN TIME!!!

NGH !!!
SHA

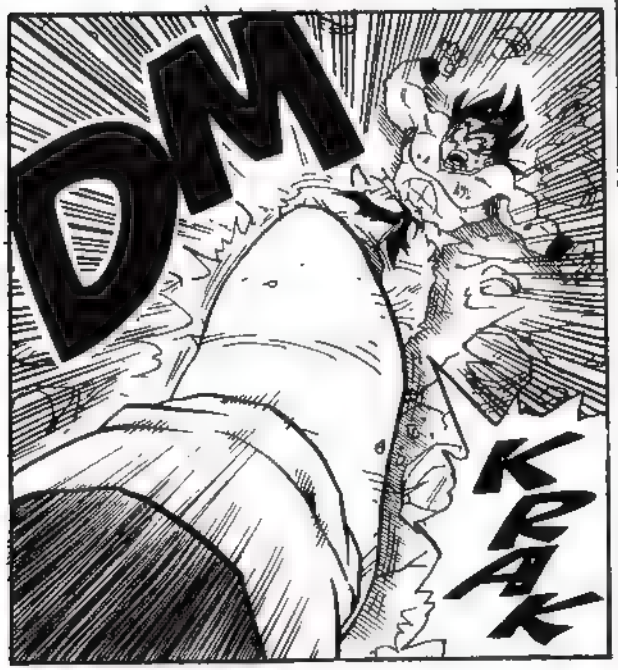
BAFF

SHD...


BAM

NOOO... !!
NO... !!

HYAA
N... NO.... !!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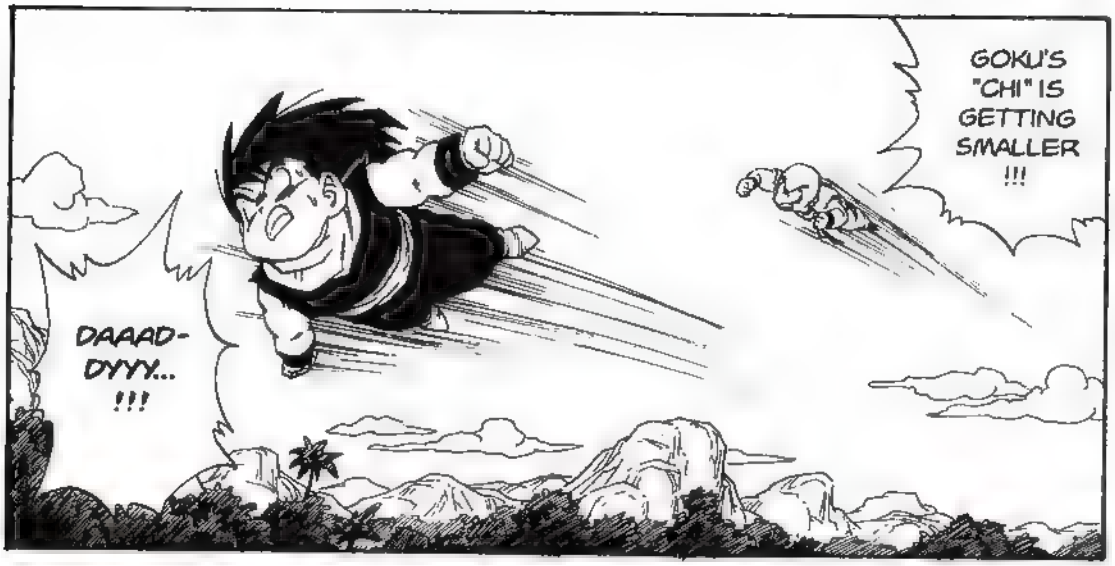
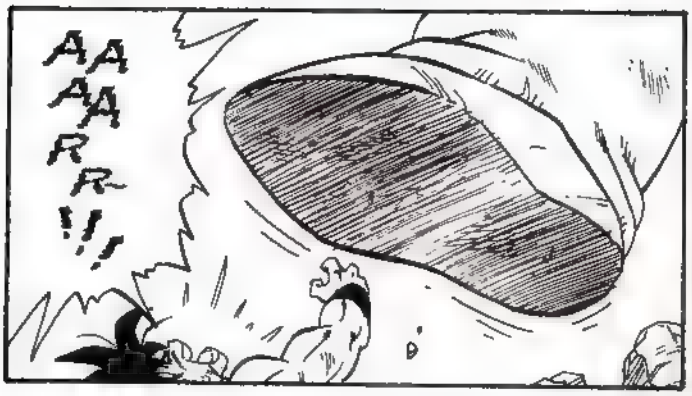
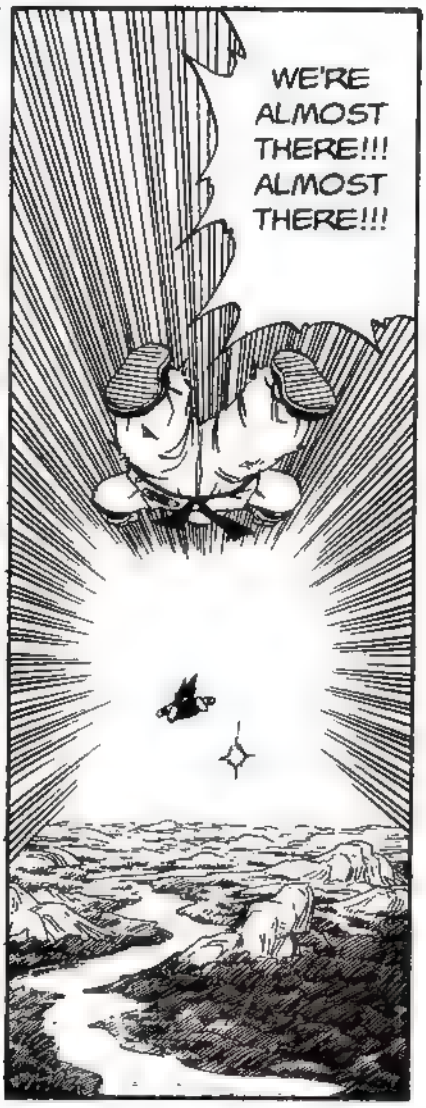
KRAK


GOKU'S "CHI" IS GETTING SMALLER !!!
DAAAD-DYYY... !!!


AAAAR R !!!


WE'RE ALMOST THERE!!! ALMOST THERE!!!

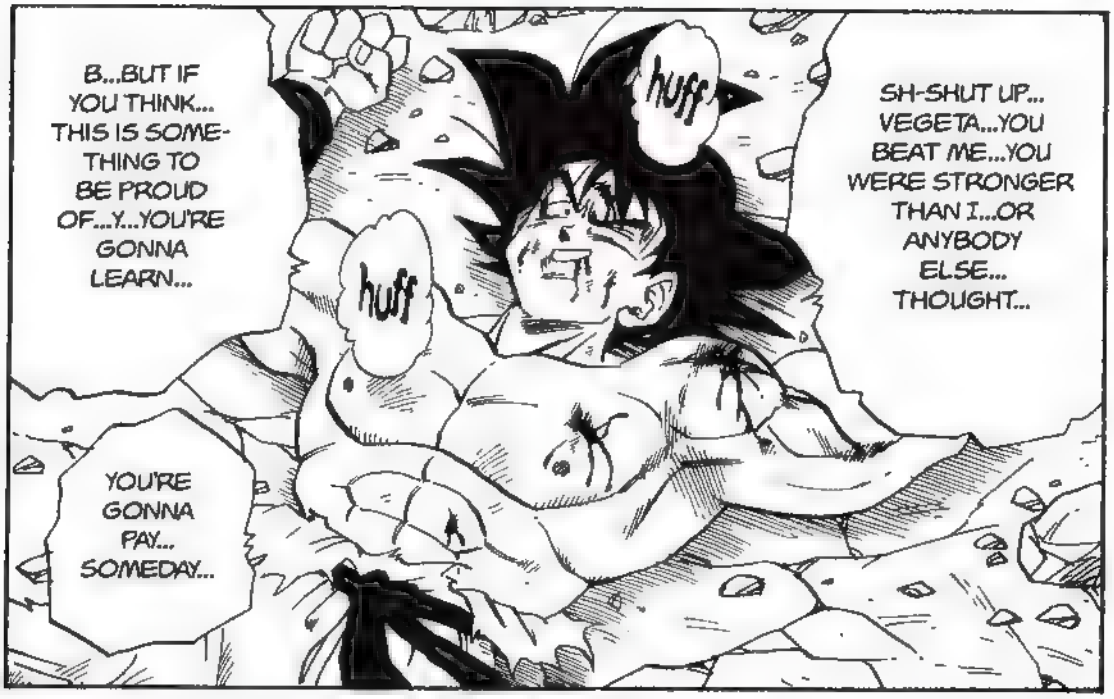
MY... LEGS... !!!!

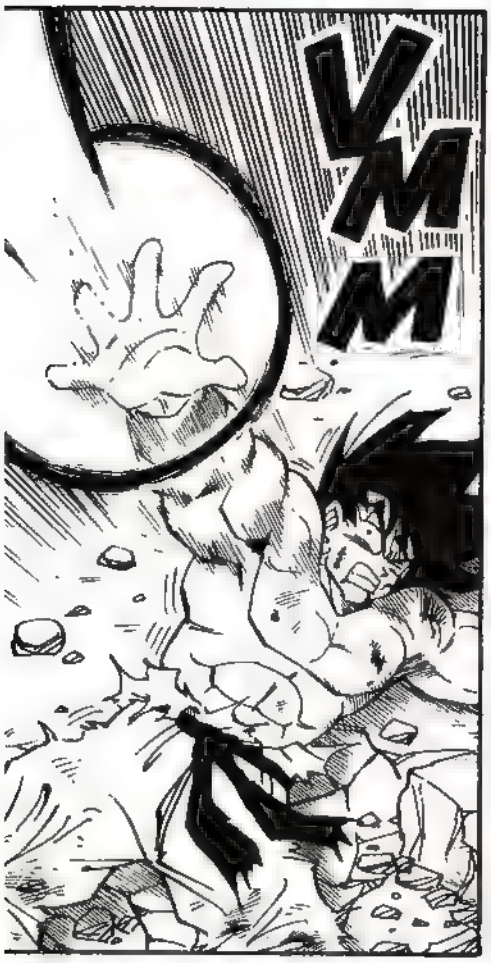
UWAH...
AHH...
!!!
TSK! TSK! TSK!
HEH HEH HEH...
SILLY ME! I'VE LEFT YOU ALIVE!!

UHH
UHH
UHH

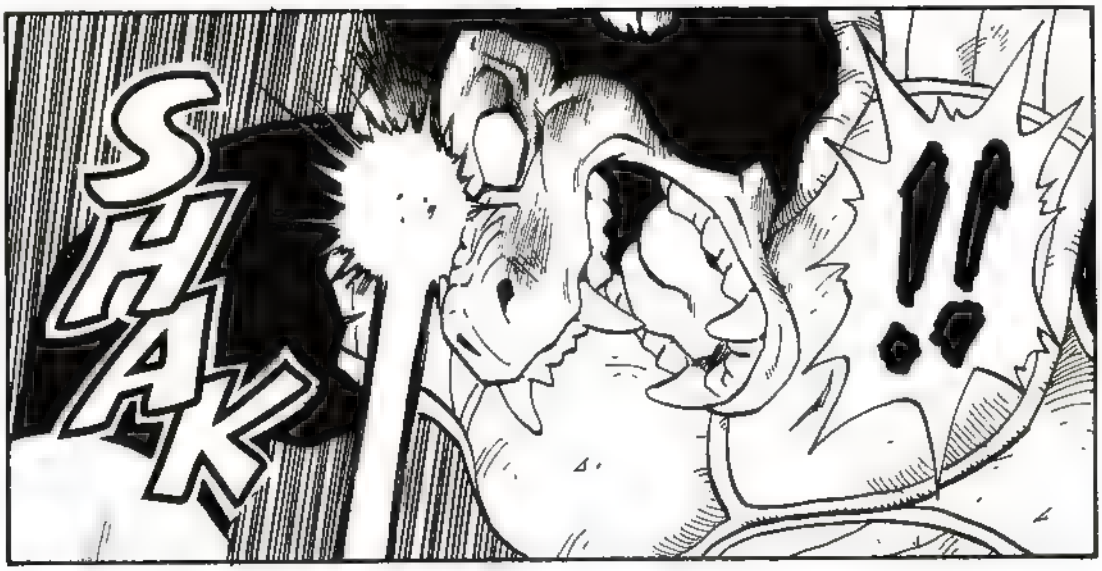
BETTER HOPE MY AIM IS TRUE THIS TIME...

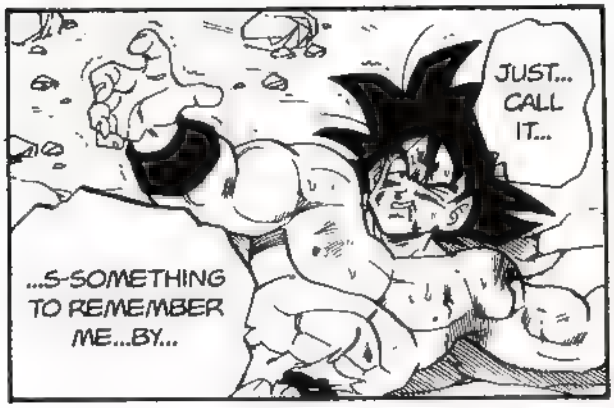
BETTER HOPE YOU DIE!!
OR WOULD YOU RATHER WATCH EARTH DESTROYED ?!


B...BUT IF YOU THINK... THIS IS SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF...Y...YOU'RE GONNA LEARN...
huff
huff
SH-SHUT UP... VEGETA...YOU BEAT ME...YOU WERE STRONGER THAN I...OR ANYBODY ELSE... THOUGHT...
YOU'RE GONNA PAY... SOMEDAY...


VMM

HAH!!!

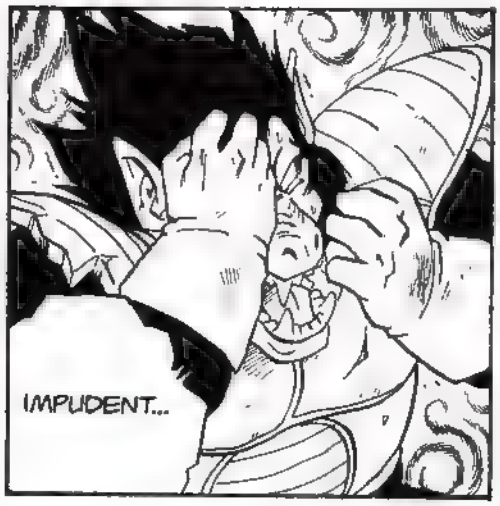

SHAK
!!

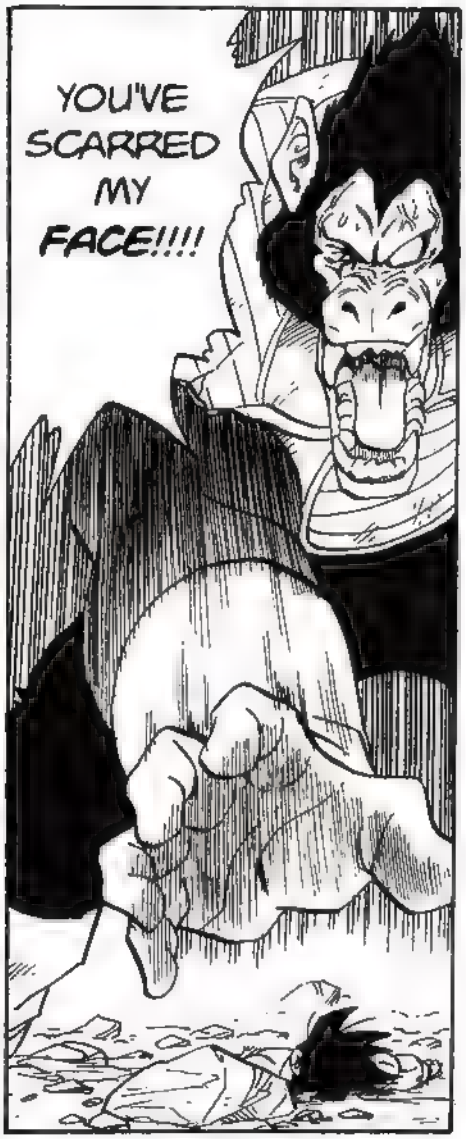

JUST... CALL IT...
...S-SOMETHING TO REMEMBER ME...BY...

YAAAAGH!!!

HEH... CAN'T EVEN... MOVE MY HANDS NOW... DO WHAT YOU... WANT...

FUMP...

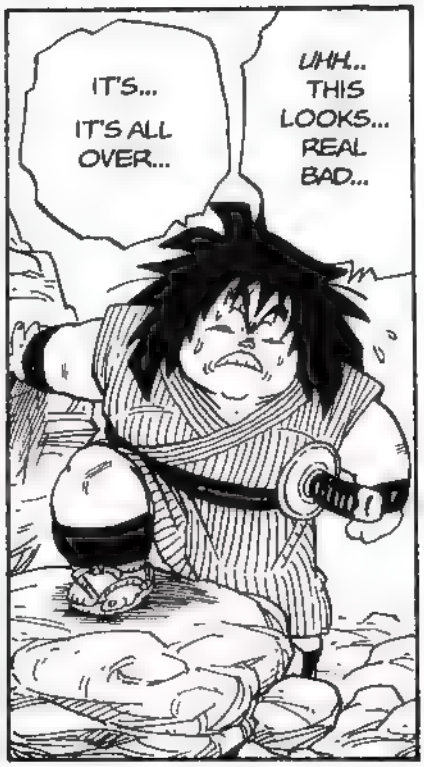




NEXT: The Last Heartbeat!

AAA
AAG~~H
!!!!
RGGG...

N-NOTHIN' PERSONAL... OKAY... ?
I-I-I'D DO EVERYTHING I COULD...IF THERE WAS A CHANCE...


IT'S... IT'S ALL OVER...
UHH... THIS LOOKS... REAL BAD...

N... NO... NOOOO... !!!
DIE, DAMN YOU!! DIE!!

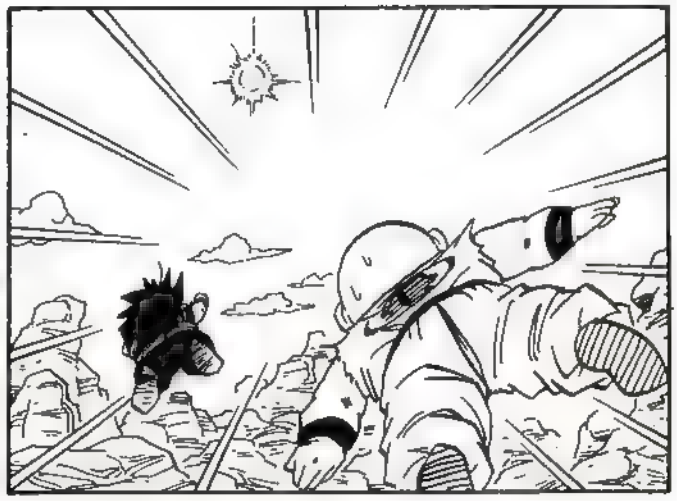
!!
KKK
KRRK

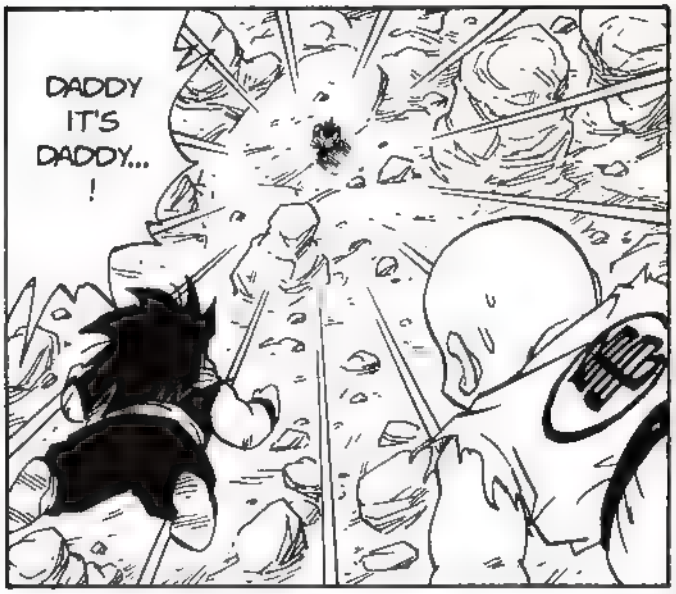
...!!!

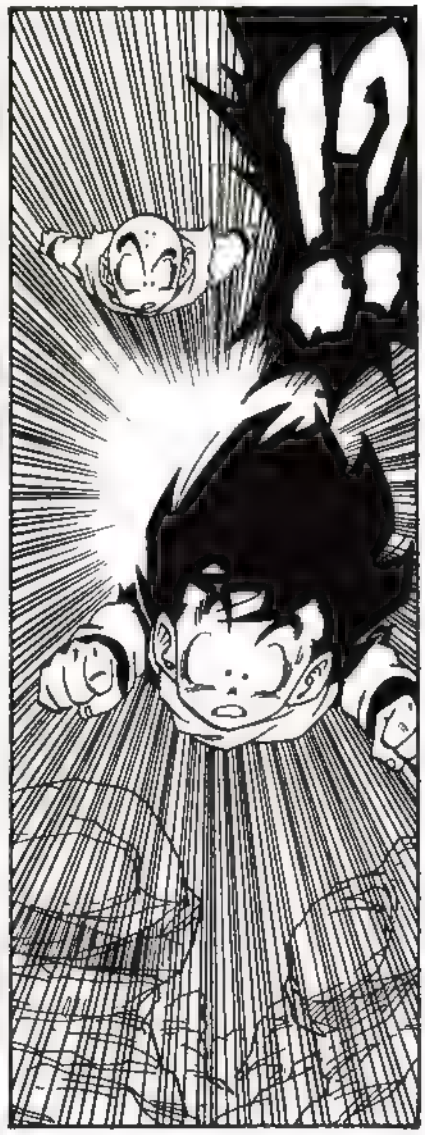
HEE-
YAA
AAA!!

ALMOST THERE !!!
WE'RE ALMOST THERE !!!

BUT WHAT IS IT...?!
STILL THAT BALL OF LIGHT...LIKE A SECOND SUN...




DADDY IT'S DADDY...!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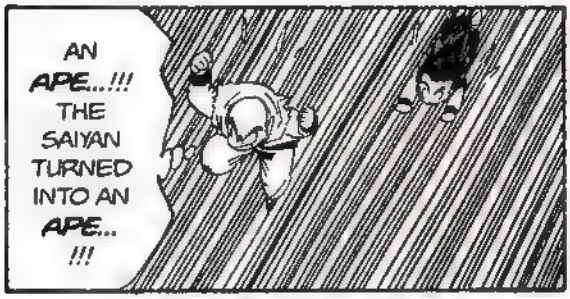
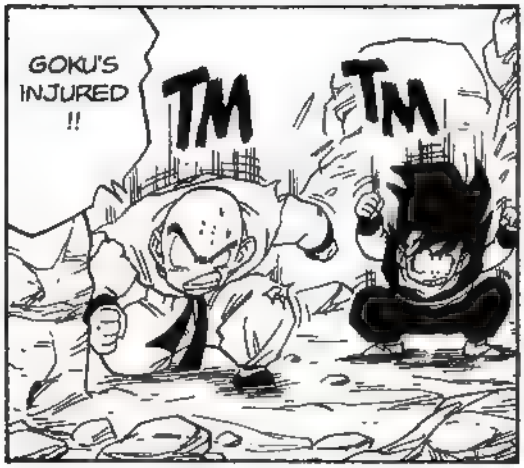
GET DOWN AND HIDE !!!!
GOHAN, GET DOWN !!!

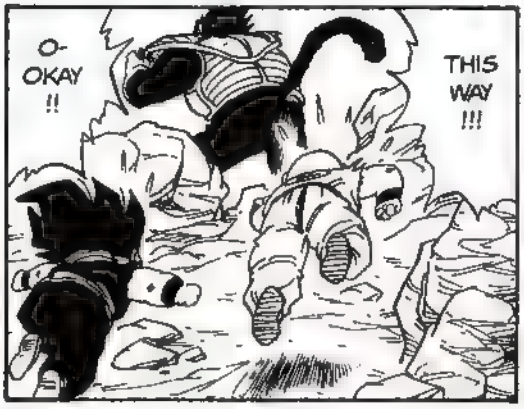
THOSE GUYS... !!
HO... !!!

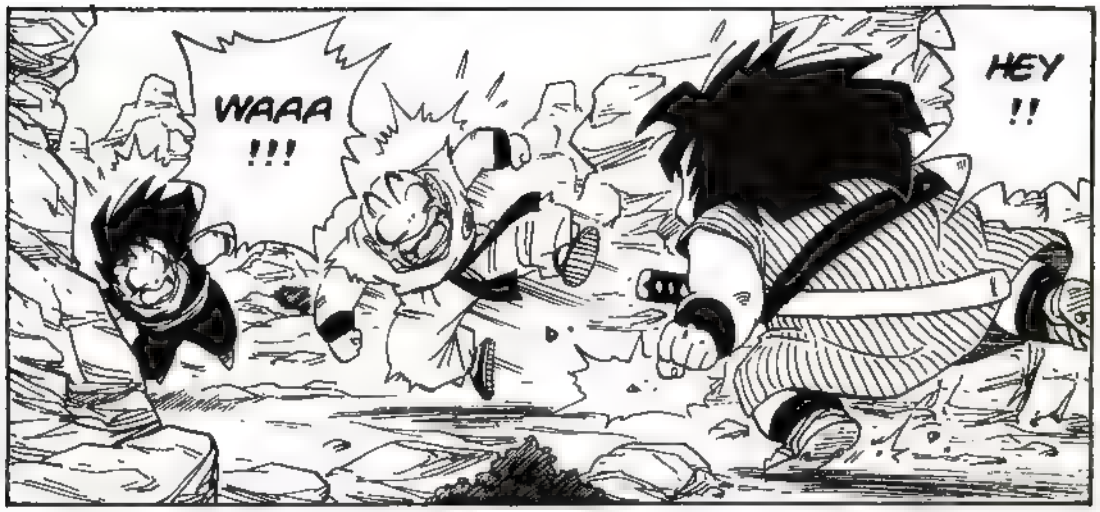
WHAT'S THAT... THING... ?
DO IT NOW !!

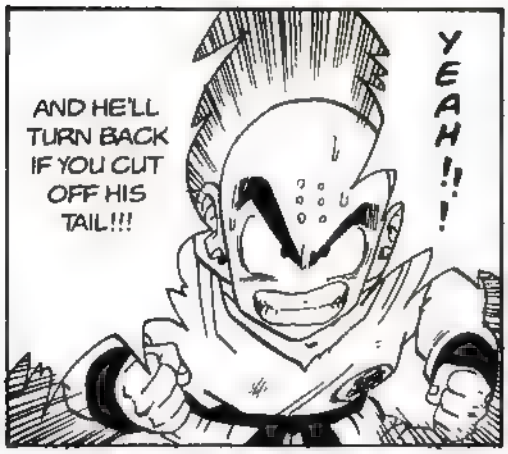

AN APE...!!! THE SAIYAN TURNED INTO AN APE... !!!


GOKU'S INJURED !!
TM
TM

MMMMM I FELT THE BONES BREAK ON THAT ONE! THAT MUST HURT!


O-OKAY !!
THIS WAY !!!

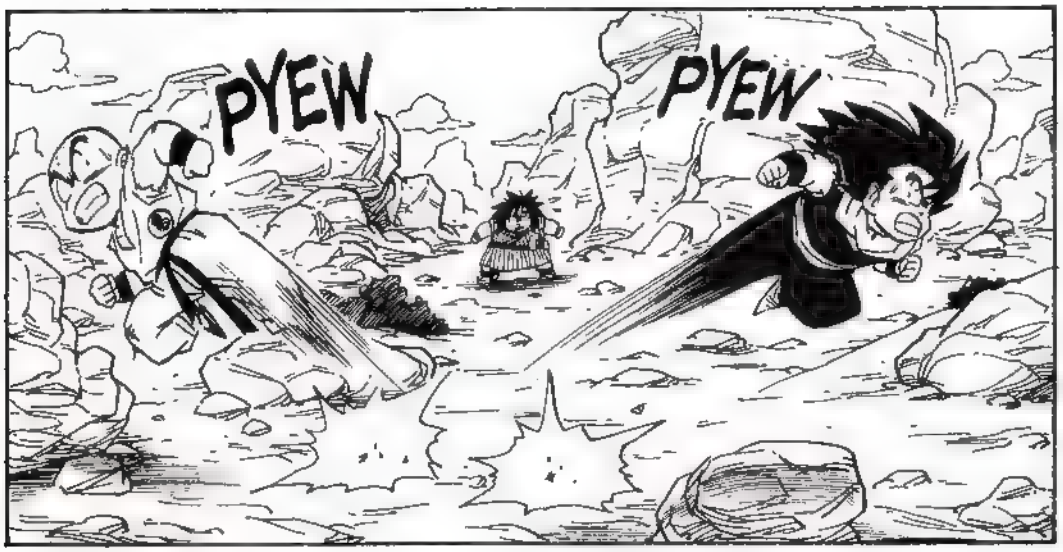

WAAA !!!
HEY !!


AND HE'LL TURN BACK IF YOU CUT OFF HIS TAIL!!!
YEAH !!!

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MONSTER IS?!
LISTEN !!
Y-YAJIROBE !!!

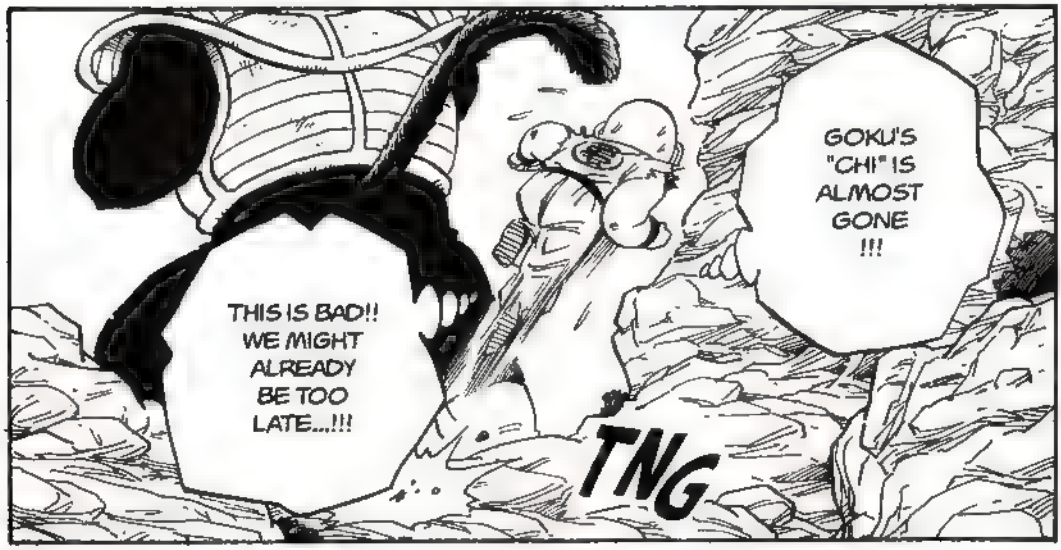
NOW!!! OR GOKU'S DEAD !!!!
D-DADDY ?!!

YOU TWO!! ATTACK HIM FROM THE FRONT!! ATTRACT HIS ATTENTION!!
T-TAIL ?!
THEN I'LL GO AFTER HIS TAIL!!


PYEW
PYEW

PLEASE DON'T DIE !!!
DON'T DIE, DADDY !!!

EVEN IF HE CHANGES BACK... HE'S STRONGER'N ALL OF US TOGETHER...
"ATTRACT HIS ATTENTION..."? H-HE'S NUTS!

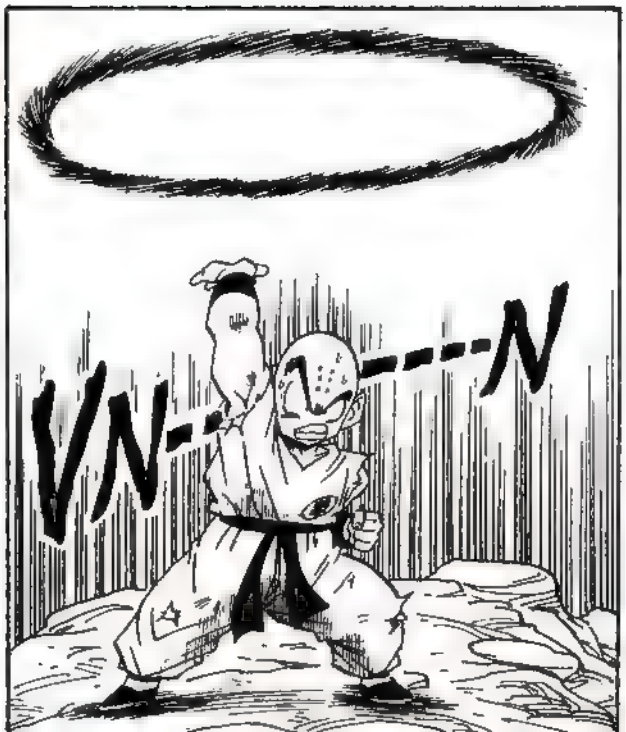

THIS IS BAD!! WE MIGHT ALREADY BE TOO LATE...!!!
GOKU'S "CHI" IS ALMOST GONE !!!
TNG

WHERE ?!
SOME-ONE'S THERE.

!?

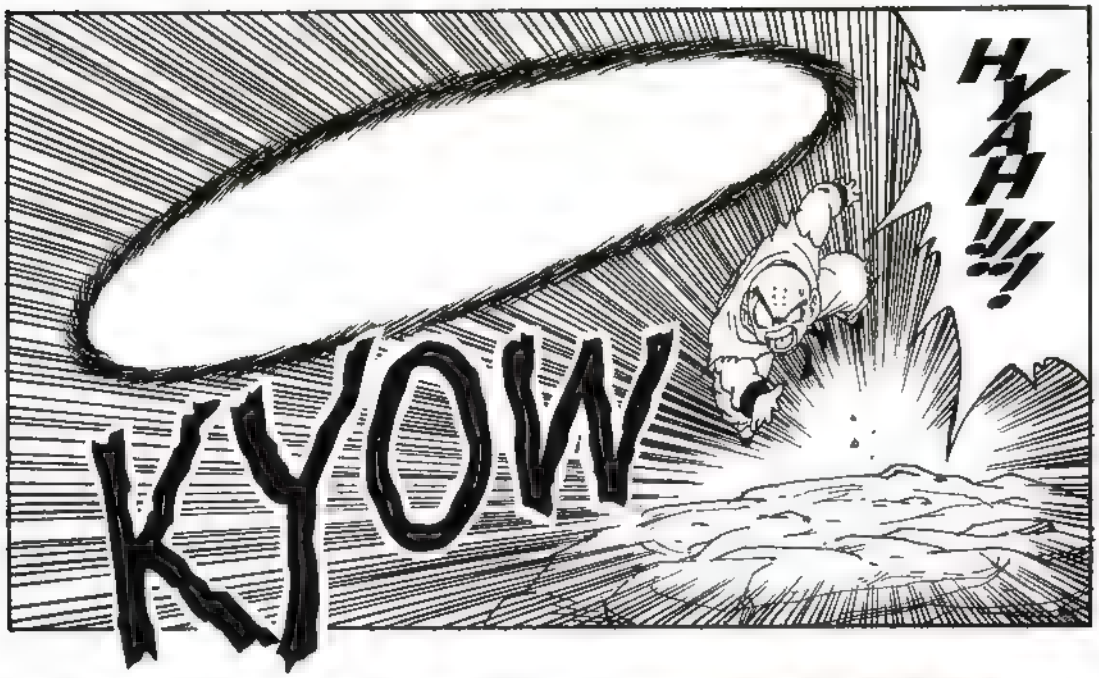
WHY, WHAT A SURPRISE !
KAKARROT, YOUR SON CAME TO WATCH YOU DIE!

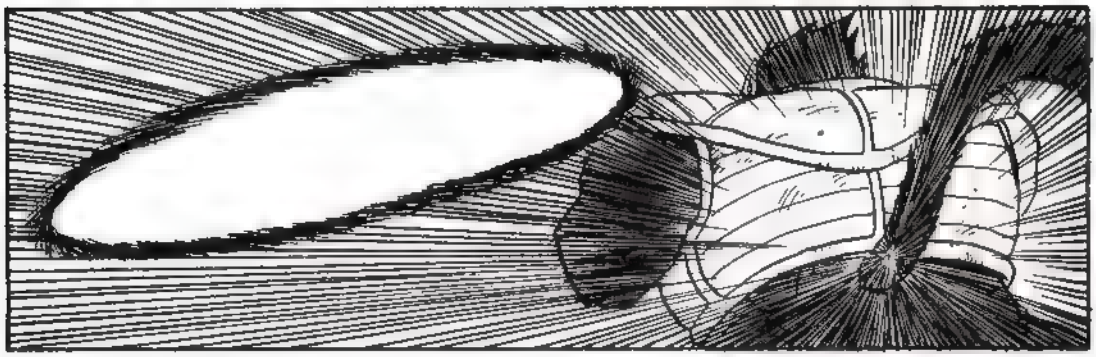
LET GO OF MY DAD !!!
RIGHT HERE !!!



*"CIRCLE ENERGY SLICE"!-ED.

RRRG..
TSK! TOO BAD HE'S UNCONSCIOUS ALREADY !


HYAH!!!
KYOW



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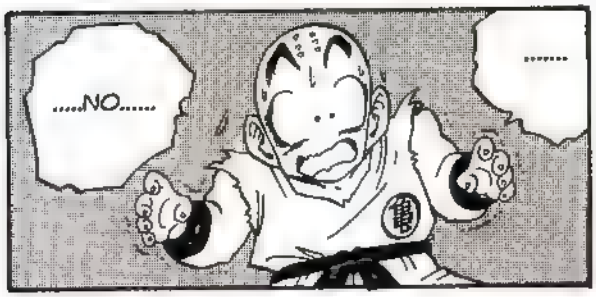
FWAA
ZZNNNN

WH... WHAT..... ?!!
DMMM!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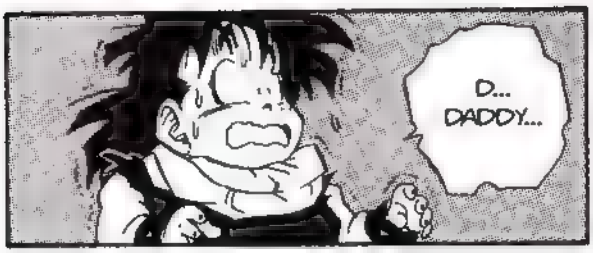
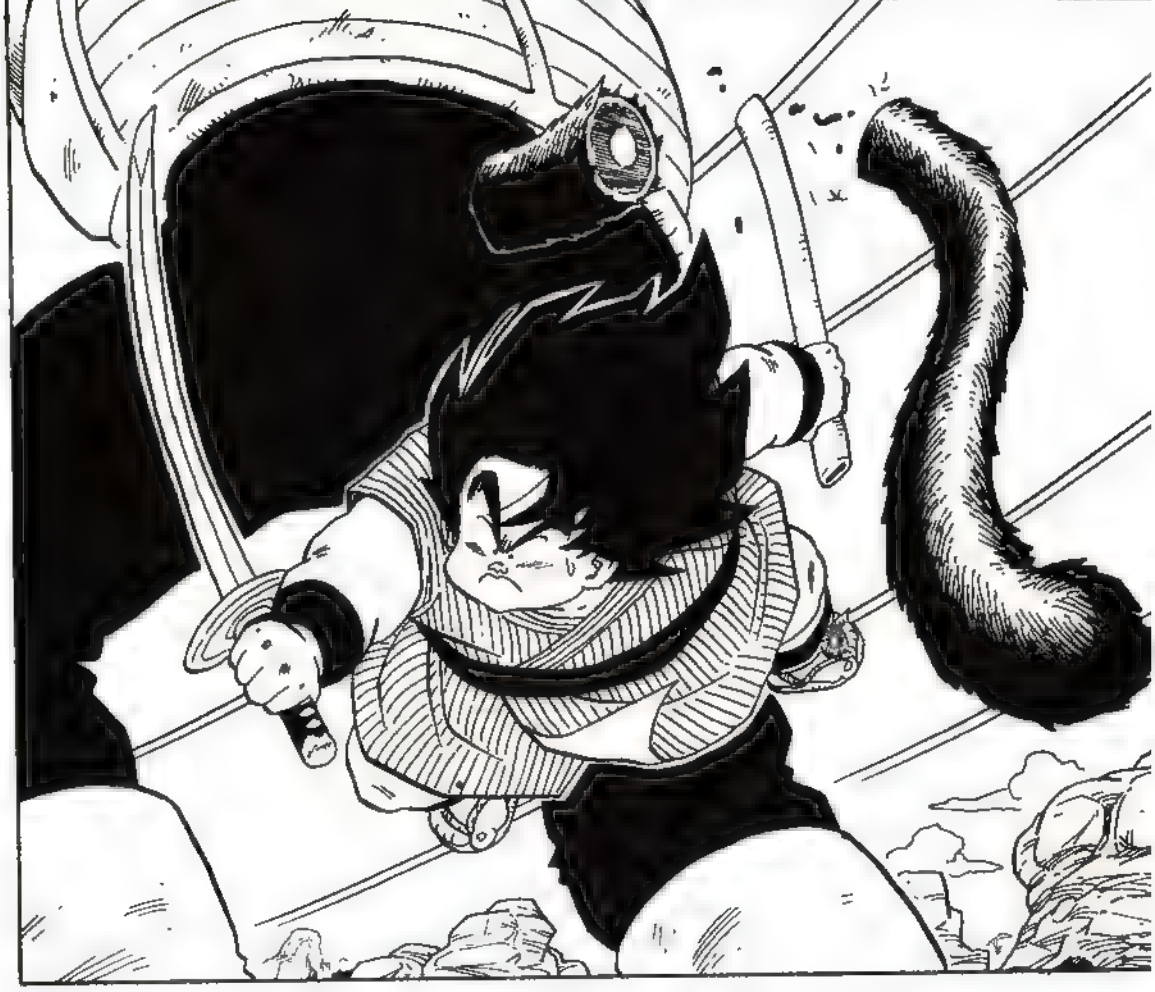

D... DADDY...

AFTER I KILL KAKARROT... YOU'RE NEXT !
LUCKY ME !

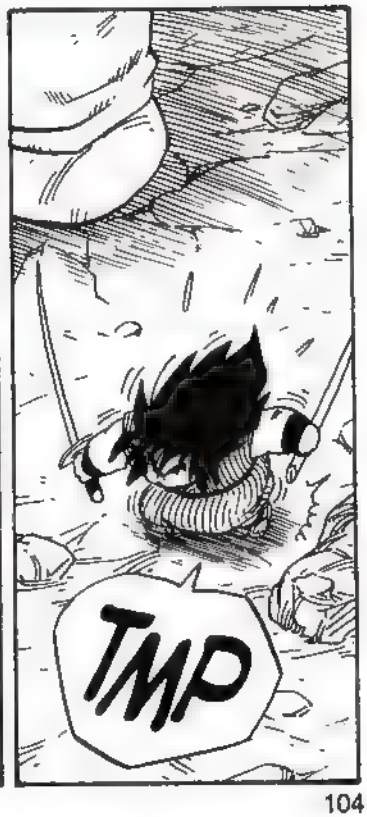
I KNEW YOU SENTIMENTAL WORMS WOULDN'T LET A COMPANION COME BY HIMSELF!
DID YOU REALLY THINK I WOULDN'T KNOW?
THE OTHER HAD TO BE HERE SOME-WHERE!

I'M SORRY, GOKU... I DON'T WANT TO STAND BY AND WATCH YOU DIE... BUT HIS "CHI" IS SO POWERFUL I CAN'T EVEN APPROACH HIM...!!
DAMN HIM..... HE'S KEPT HIS WITS...EVEN IN MONSTER FORM!!
I HAVE TO DO SOME-THING !!!!!
DAMN..... YOU !!!
STOP IT !!!!
STOP IT... !!!
I TOLD YOU WHAT YOU'D GET FOR CHAL-LENGING ME!!!
HAAA HA HA !!!
RGG...
!!



VRRM

FLOP!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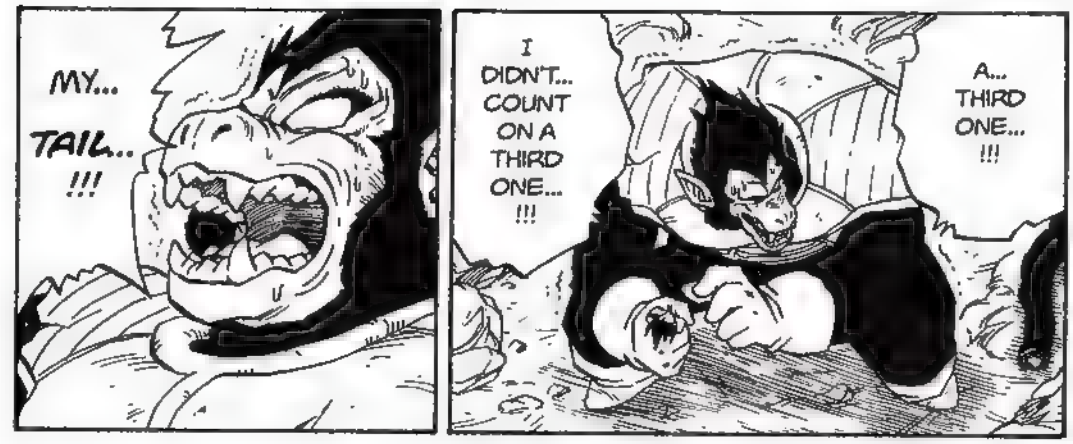
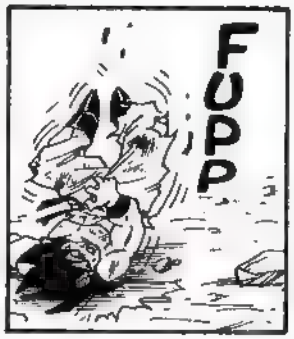
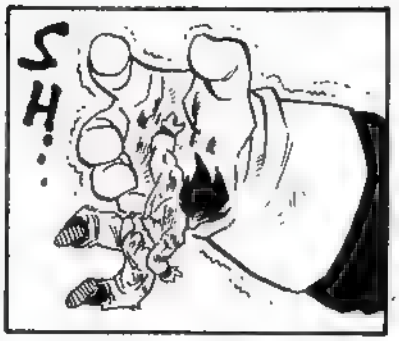
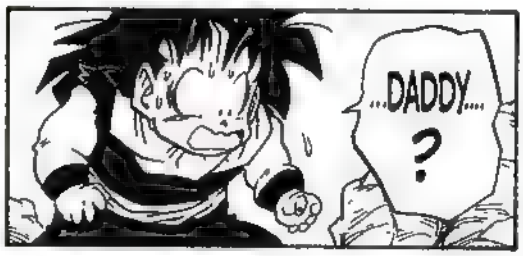
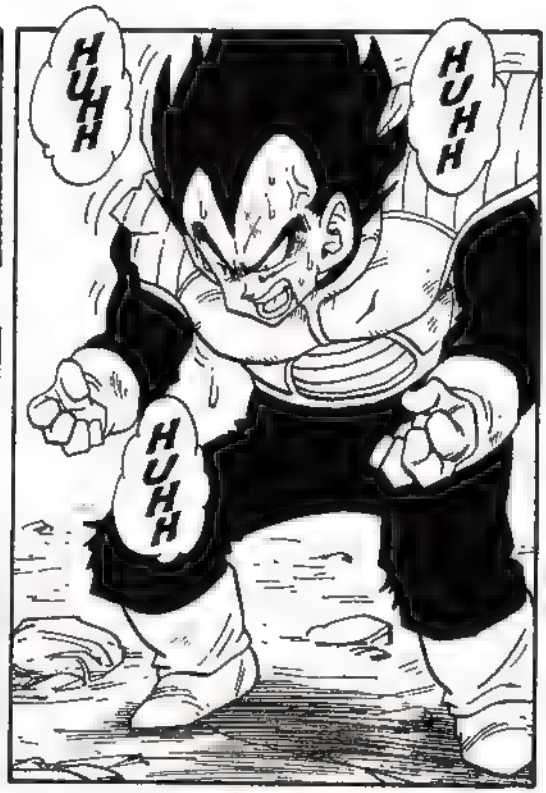




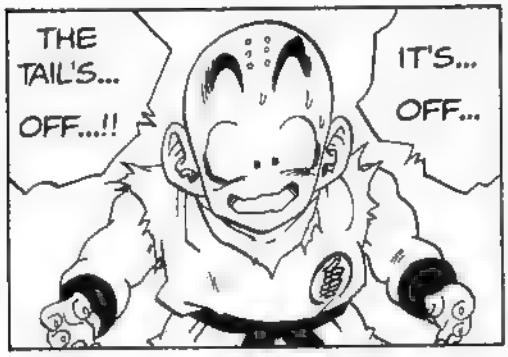


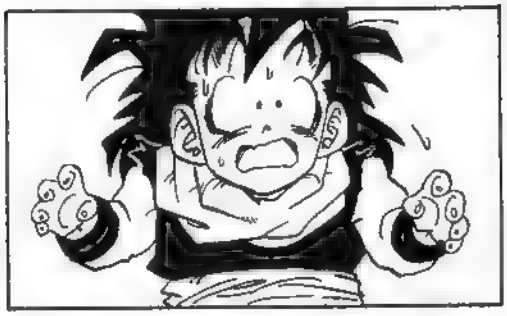


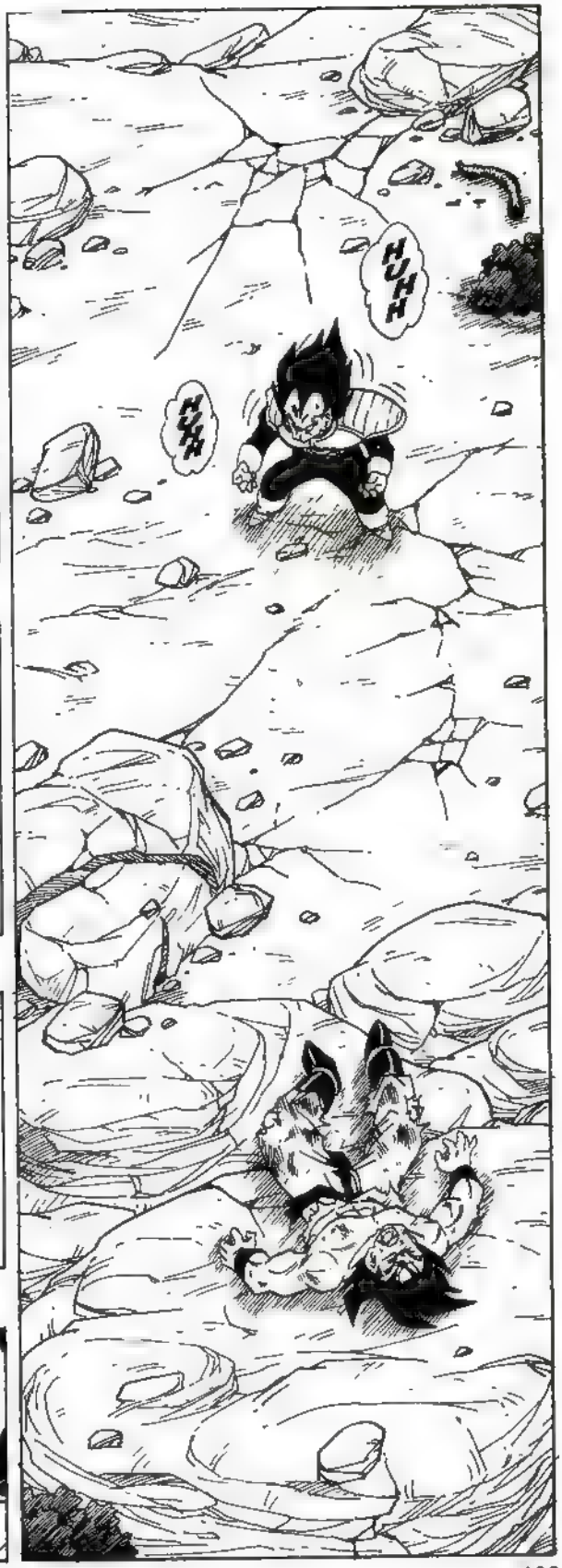


NEXT: Daddy's Little Boy

HUHH
HUHH


THE TAIL'S... OFF...!!
IT'S... OFF...




HUHH
HUHH

HE'S TURNING AWAY... !!
Y-YOU DID IT, YAJIROBE... !

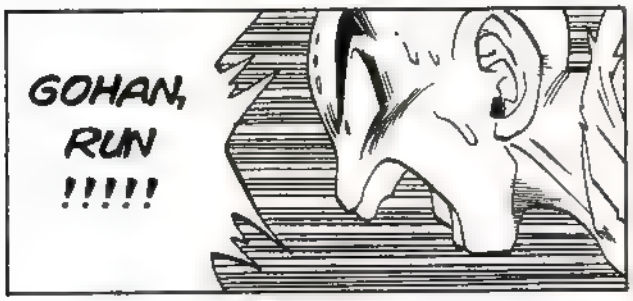
DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT MEANS TO MAKE ME ANGRY... ?
SUICIDAL... FOOLS.....

THIS IS ONLY GONNA GET WORSE... !

YOU WILL !!!!!
DO YOU WANT TO DIE SO MUCH ?!!!!

WH-WHY DID THAT MONSTER... ?!
WH-WHAT'S HAPPENING... ?!

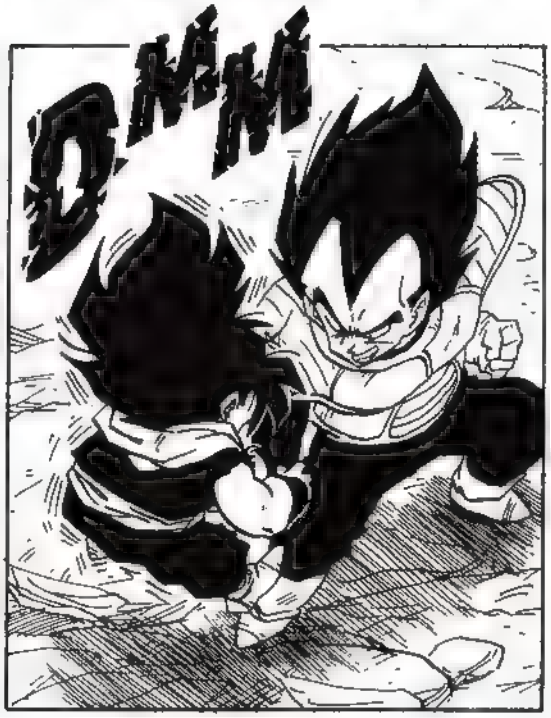
VISSH
I KNEW IT !!!


GOHAN, RUN !!!!!

TMM !!

.....UH.....
YOU'LL BE THE FIRST.

....AH.....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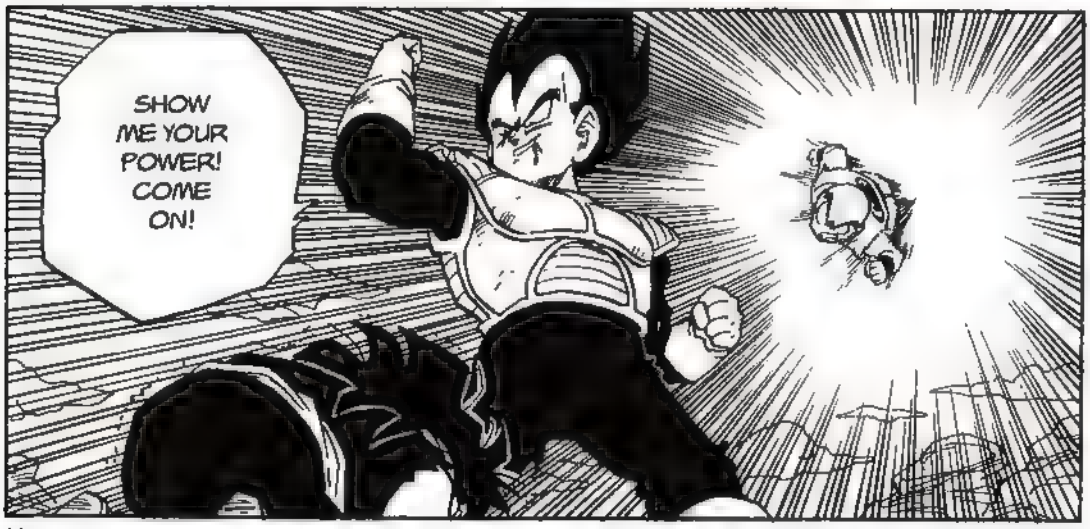
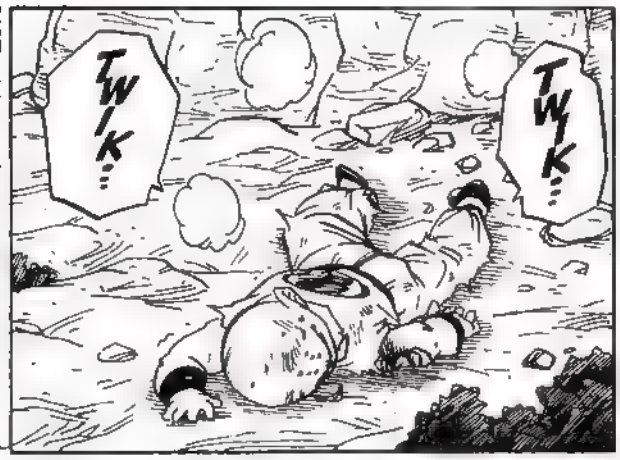
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU'RE HALF SAIYAN, AREN'T YOU, BOY?


SHOW ME YOUR POWER! COME ON!

WHOK

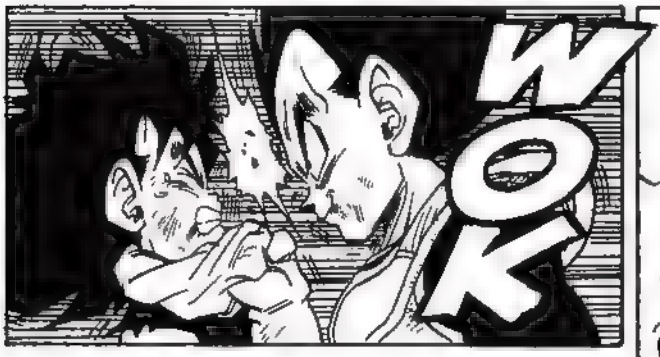
TAAAA
TAA

HEH. I GUESS HE WANTED TO BE FIRST.


TWIK...
TWIK...

UH... UHHHH.....
RGG...
GET UP! LET ME HAVE SOME FUN.

YOU SEE...? I KNEW IT.....

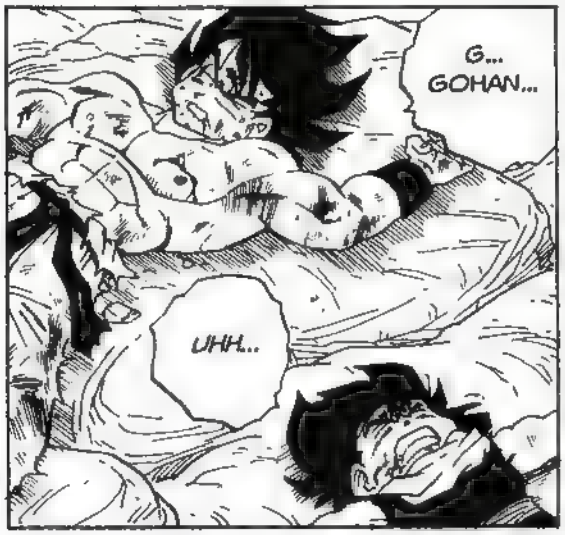

WOK

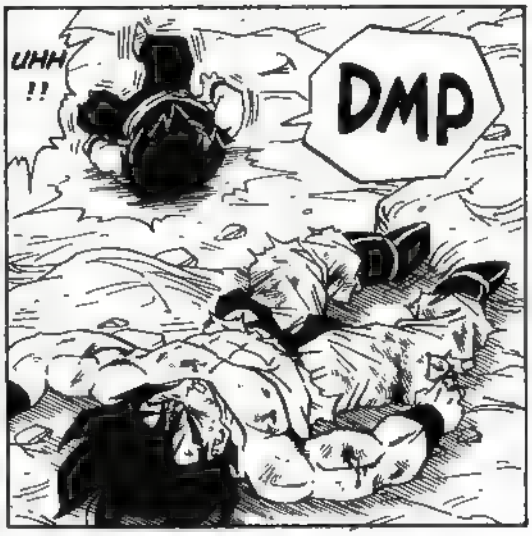
N... NO....
IS THAT YOUR BEST? HA! LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON!

WELL. AT LEAST YOUR BLOOD IS RED.
NNN....N NNNH.....

HSSH

YOU CAN DIE NEXT TO DADDY.
I'LL SHOW YOU HOW KIND I CAN BE...


G... GOHAN...
UHH...


UHH !!
DMP

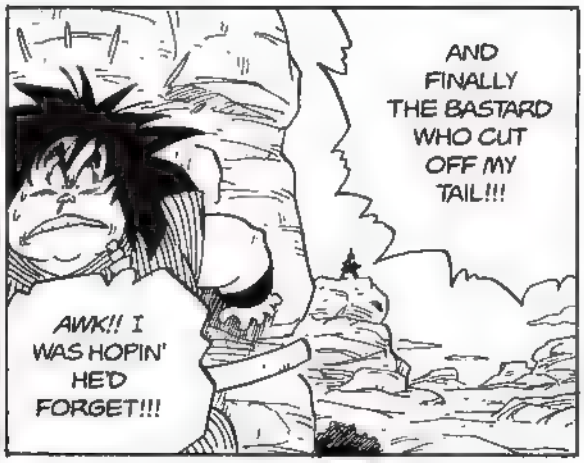
STUBBORN FOOL... WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT HE STILL HAD CONSCIOUS-NESS...?
HUH.

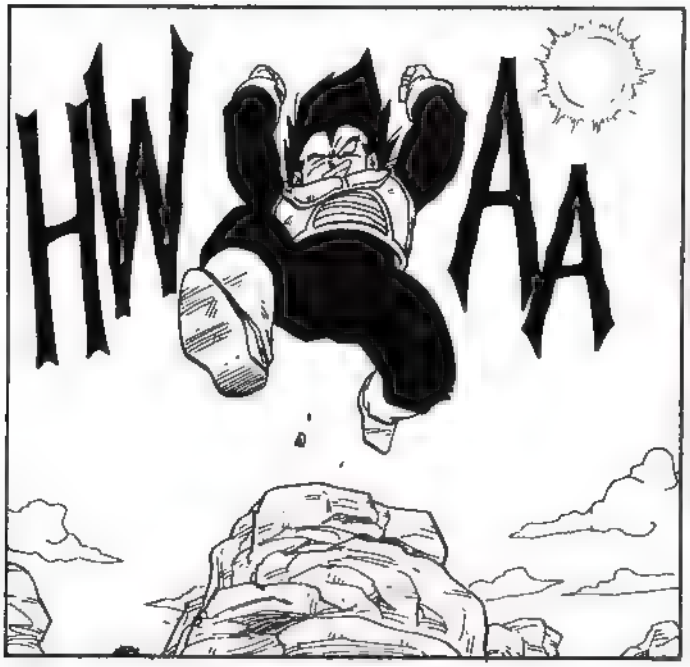
YOU... HAVE TO FIGHT FOR ME INSTEAD... H... HE'S A LOT... WEAKER NOW TOO...
GOHAN... D-DAD'S BODY IS... M-MESSED UP... I CAN'T MOVE ANY...MORE...

THEN KAKARROT'S SNIVELLING BRAT! THEN THE BALD ONE!
ALL RIGHT, YOU WIN! I'LL KILL KAKARROT FIRST AFTER ALL!

I... I CAN'T... DADDY...
HE'S... STRONG... HE'S TOO STRONG...

I KNOW YOU HAVE... ENOUGH STRENGTH FOR THAT...
YOU...YOU DON'T HAVE TO... WIN... JUST...HOLD HIM OFF...


AND FINALLY THE BASTARD WHO CUT OFF MY TAIL!!!
AWK!! I WAS HOPIN' HE'D FORGET!!!


HW AA

THEN... KURIRIN WILL F-FINISH HIM OFF...

WHAT ARE YOU...A COWARD?!! GONNA LET... ALL THOSE PEOPLE... DIE FOR NOTHING?! WHAT DID...PICCOLO TEACH YOU...?!
IT...IT HURTS TOO MUCH...
I...I CAN'T... DADDY...
NNH... ...UH...

HIIIUH
G... GLAH... !!
D
M

GUH !!
NNH!! NKH!!

G... G-GO.....
PUTTING ME THROUGH ALL THIS... FOR WHAT?!

.....!!!

WHUK
HAAA!!!

STOP... IT...!

TMM
WHUK
HA-HAHA-HAHA...!!
TMM
WHUK
WHUK

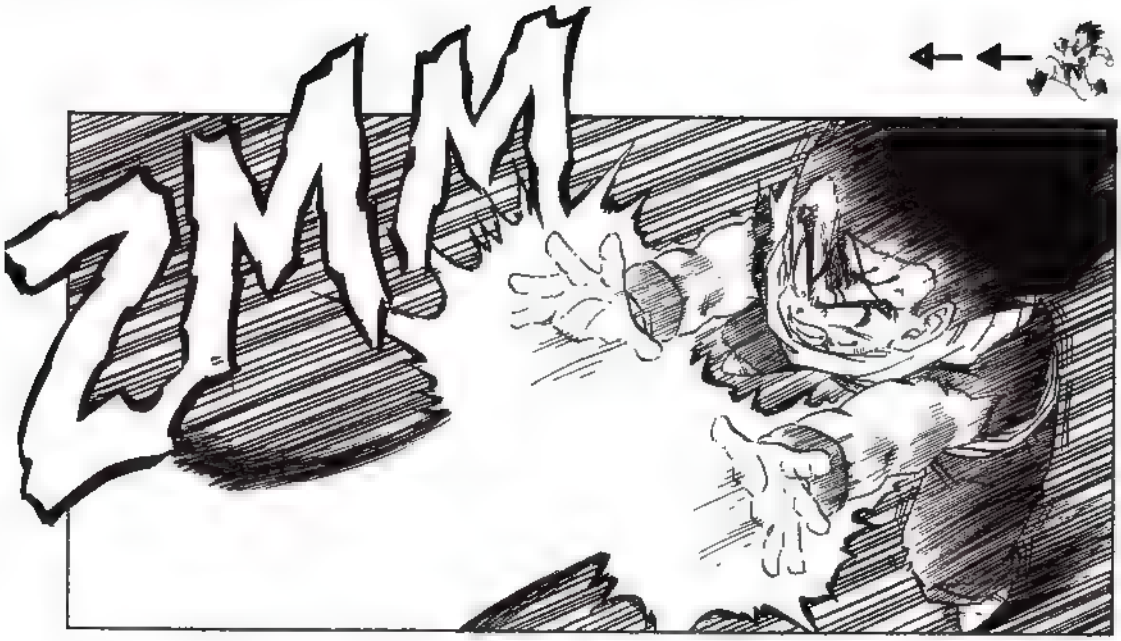
S... STOP... IT...

I SAID STOP !!!!!

KILL YOU !!
I'LL...
I'LL...

...ME ?
YOU...
WILL KILL...

EH... ?!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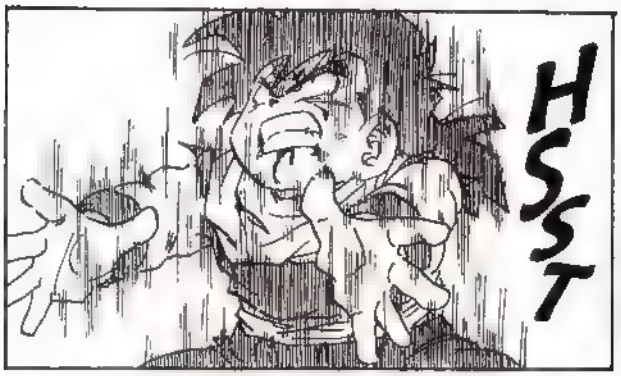
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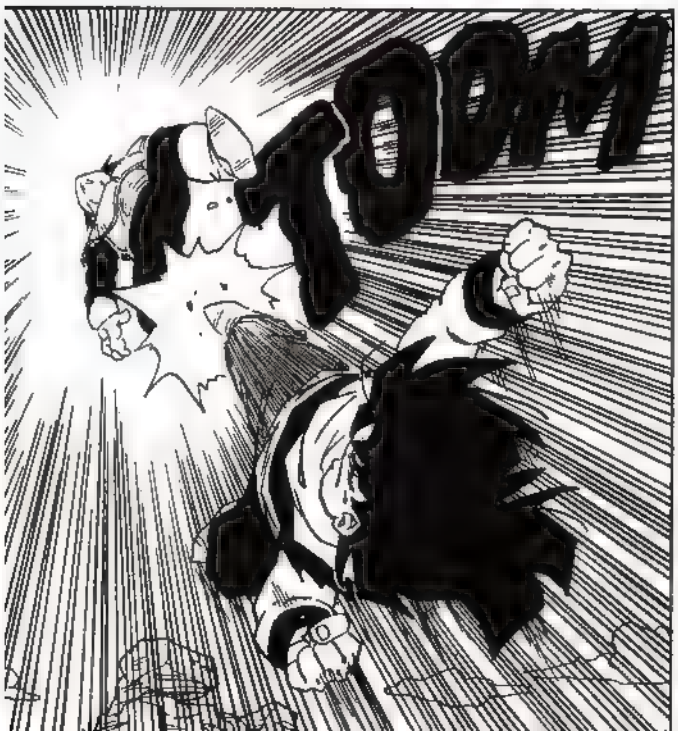
OH !!!
FLOW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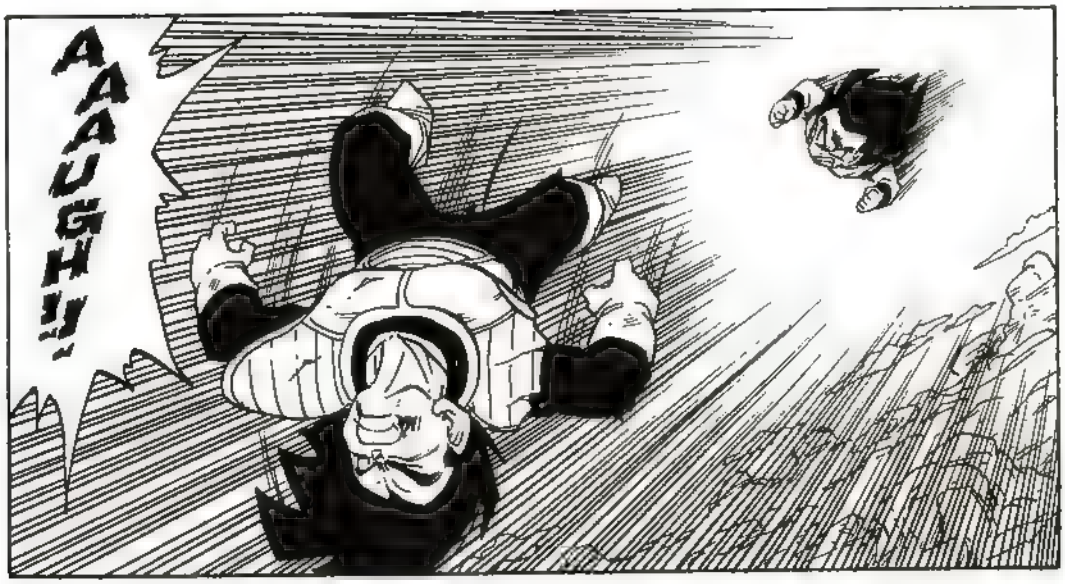

AAAUGH!!

.....AA !!!

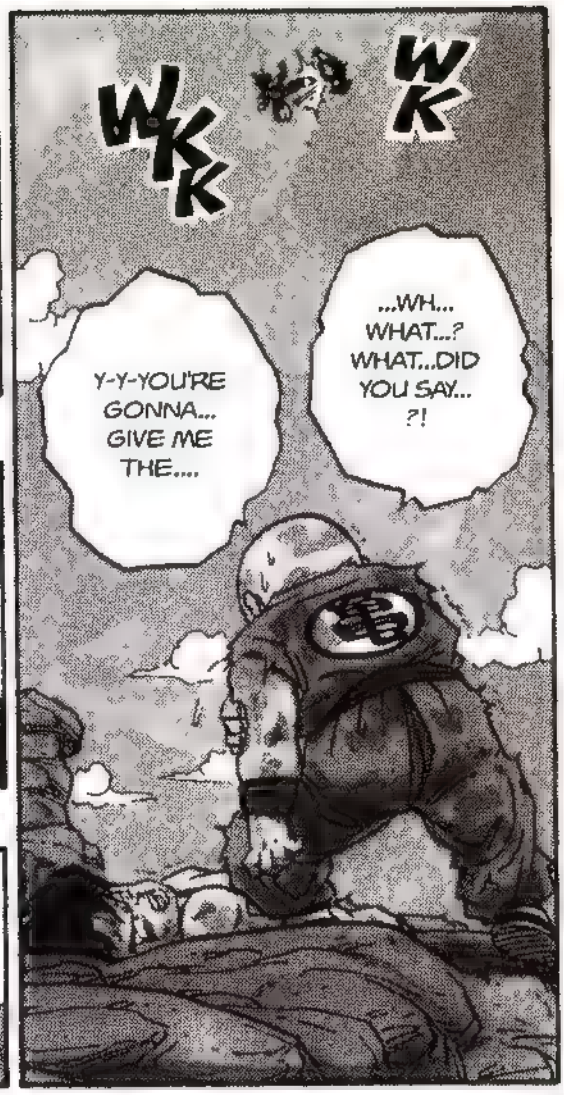
KURIRIN... PLEASE...! PLEASE C-COME..... !
KU... KURIRIN..... !

WHOP

NEXT: Once More... the Sphere!

WOK
WOK
WOK

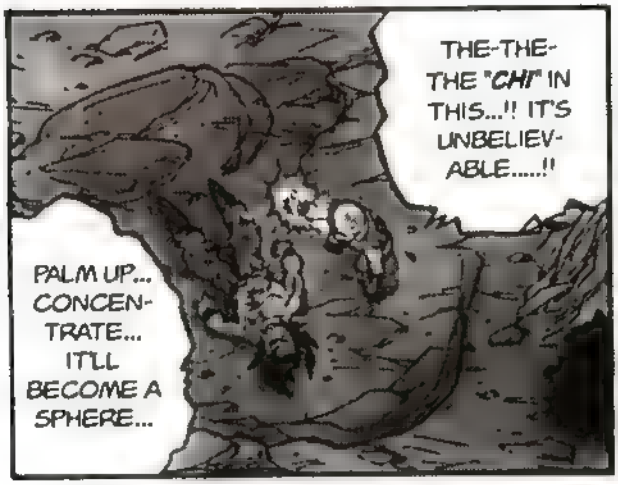
MOST OF IT... GOT AWAY... BUT I THINK THERE'S ENOUGH TO BEAT HIM... WHILE HE'S WEAK...
GENKI-DAMA... YES... "CHI" THAT I GATHERED... FROM ALL OVER THE EARTH...

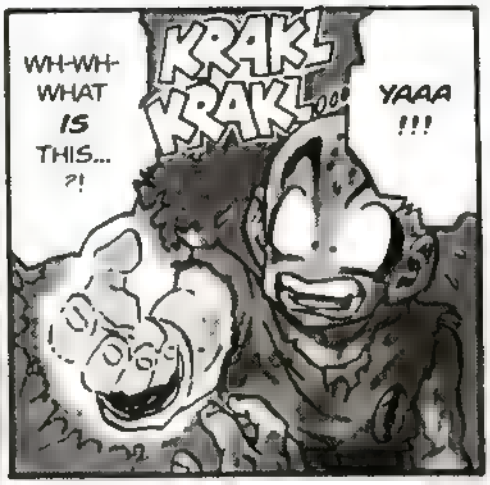

WKK
WK
Y-Y-YOU'RE GONNA... GIVE ME THE....
...WH... WHAT...? WHAT...DID YOU SAY... ?!

KURIRIN... HOLD... MY HAND...
B-BUT... BUT... BUT....

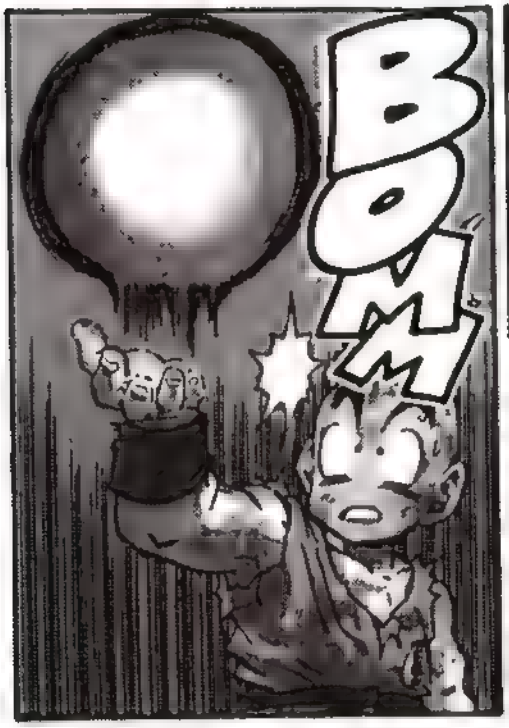
HURRY.....!! MY SON... WILL DIE...!
BUT I DON'T GET HOW...

PLEASE...!
I JUST.. HOLD YOUR HAND..?!
BWOK
JUST... HOLD IT! JUST DON'T... LET...GO...!
Y-YOUR ARM'S BROKEN...!!
AUGH!!!
Y'MEAN LIKE...?
MMM..M!!
BRACE YOUR-SELF... OLD FRIEND...
...?!


THE-THE-THE "CHI" IN THIS...!! IT'S UNBELIEVABLE.....!!
PALM UP... CONCENTRATE... IT'LL BECOME A SPHERE...


WH-WH-WHAT IS THIS...?!
KRAKL KRAKL
YAAA !!!

WOKKK


BOMM

RRR...

DO IT... KURIRIN! GOHAN... COULDN'T HANDLE...SUCH POWER...

FD
HNG !!!

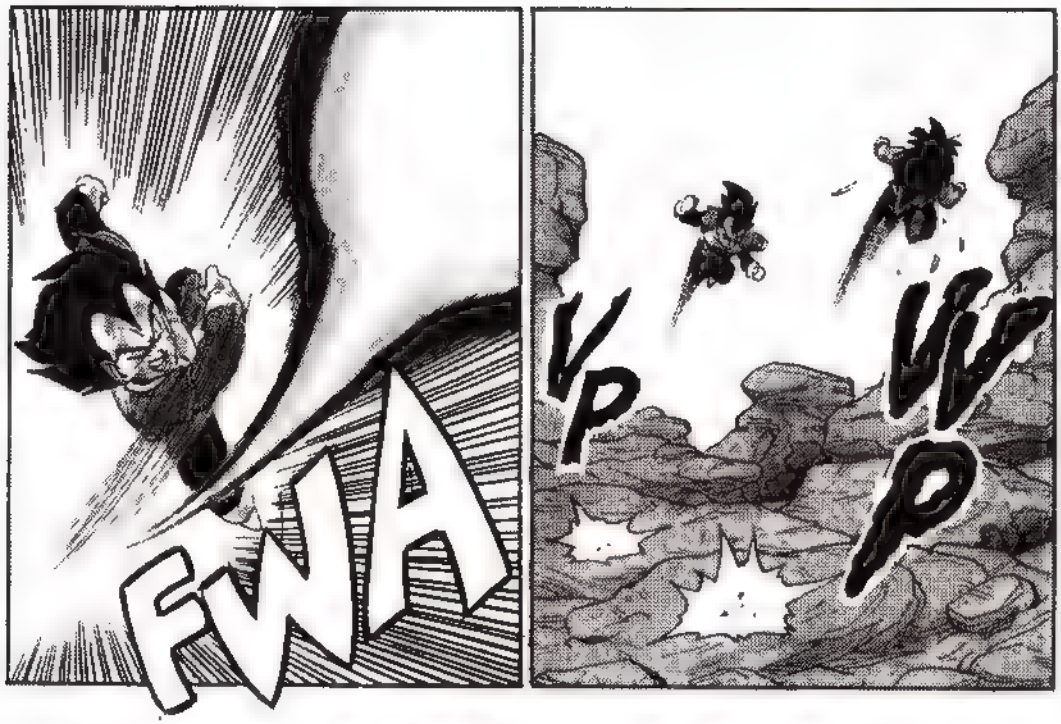
OHHHH... !!
IS THIS... IS THIS... IS THIS... IS THIS... ?!!
YOU... YOU DID IT, KURIRIN... !
GIVE UP !!
F
OK
I....DON'T HAVE THE STRENGTH TO MAKE ANOTHER ONE...YOU HAVE TO HIT HIM...!
YOU...HAVE TO HIT HIM WITH IT...FIRST TRY...!!

DAD WEAKENED HIM...! B-BUT HE'S STILL SO

KUH

TOP

BUT YOU'VE HIT YOUR LIMIT!!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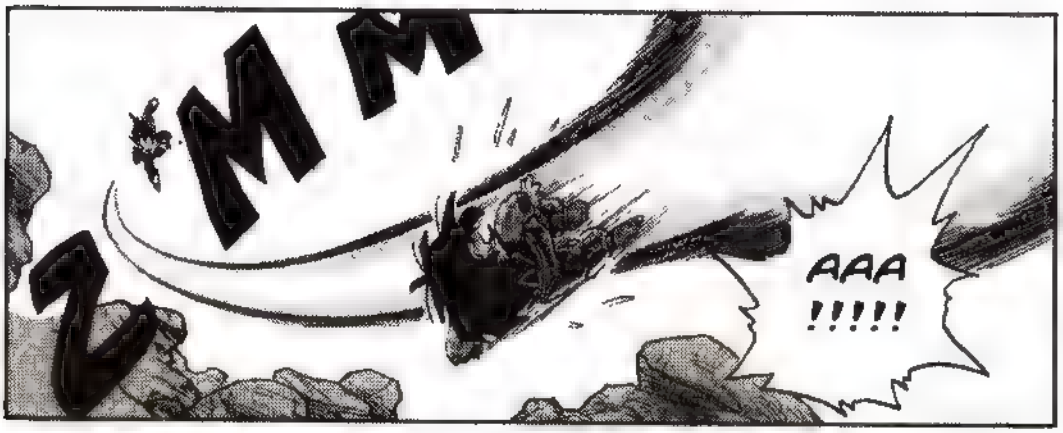
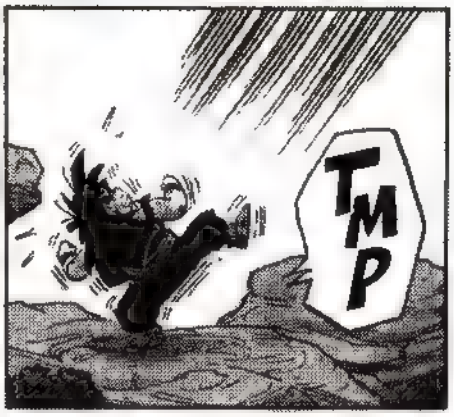
UP
UP


MM
AAA
!!!!!

OOM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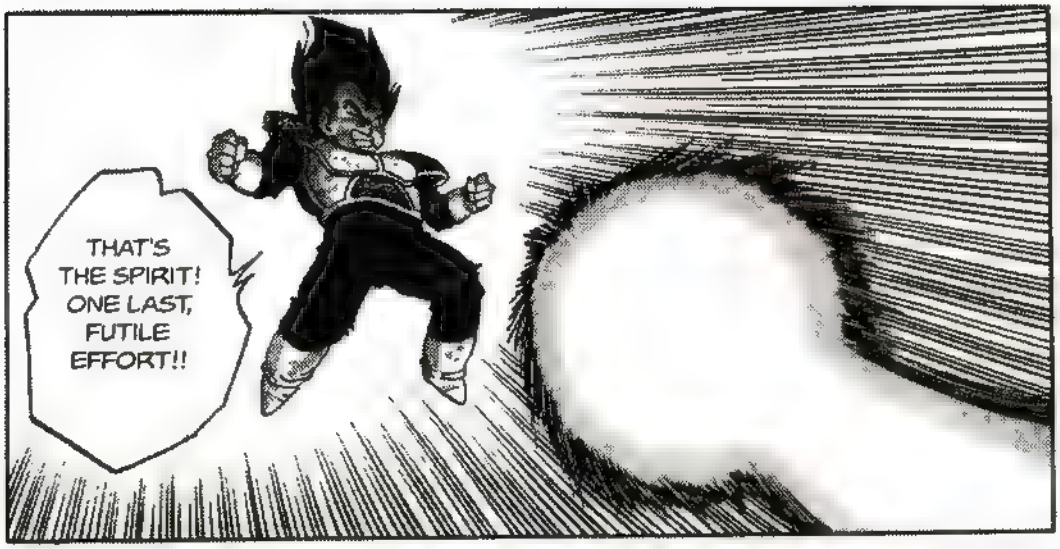
THAT'S THE SPIRIT! ONE LAST, FUTILE EFFORT!!

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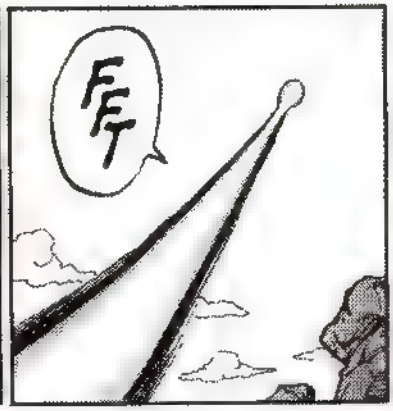
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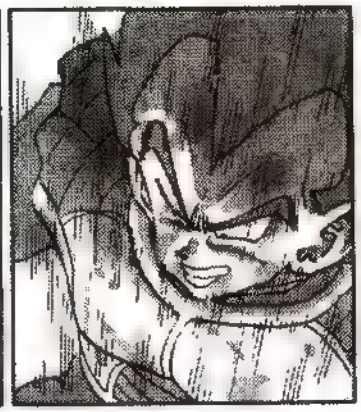
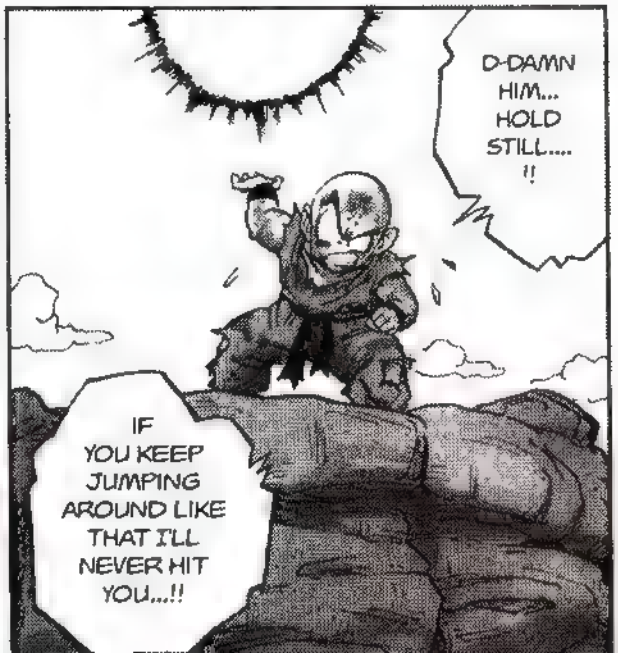
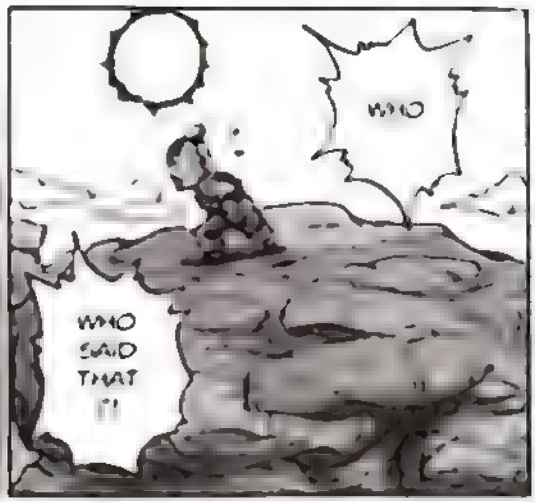
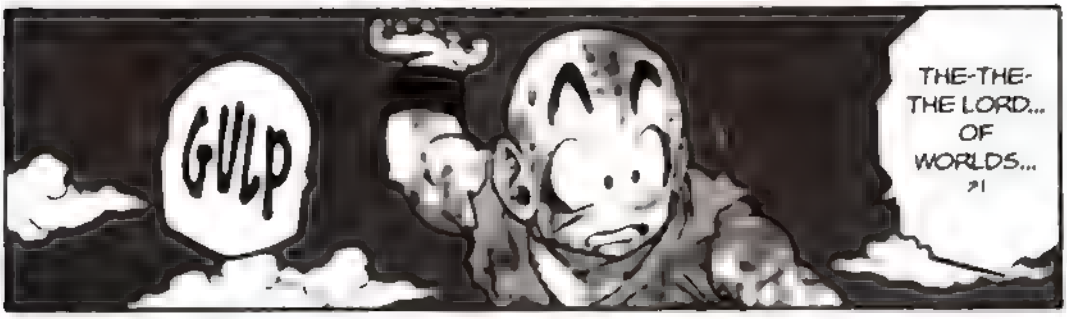


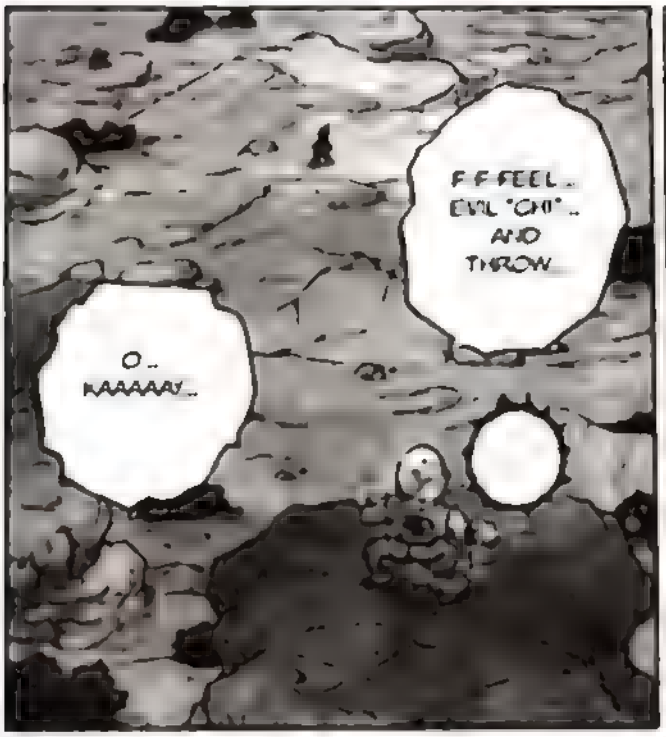
FEEL HIS EVIL "CHI"--AND THROW !
DO NOT AIM WITH YOUR EYES.
!?


D-DAMN HIM... HOLD STILL.... !!
IF YOU KEEP JUMPING AROUND LIKE THAT I'LL NEVER HIT YOU...!!

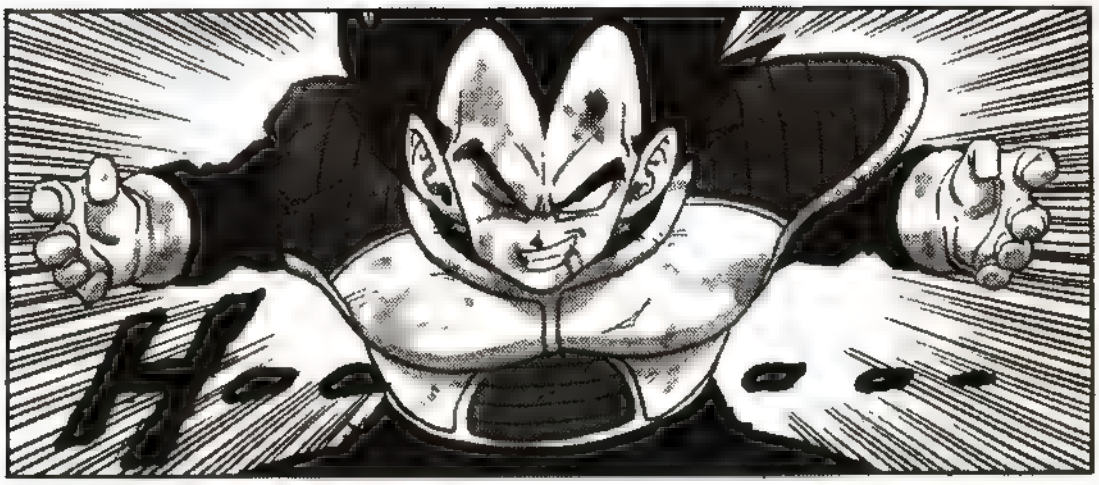
I TAUGHT SON GOKU THE ENERGY BALL
I AM KAIÔ, THE LORD OF WORLDS
YOU HOLD IN YOUR HAND THE "CHI" AND THE HOPE OF AN ENTIRE PLANET!


WHO
WHO SAID THAT !!


GULP
THE-THE-THE LORD... OF WORLDS...?!


F-F-FEEL... EVIL "CHI"... AND THROW...
O... AAAAAA...

HEH. I TRIED TO TELL YOUR FATHER...EVEN AN INFINITE NUMBER OF LESSERS IS NO MATCH FOR ONE OF THE ELITE.
SHE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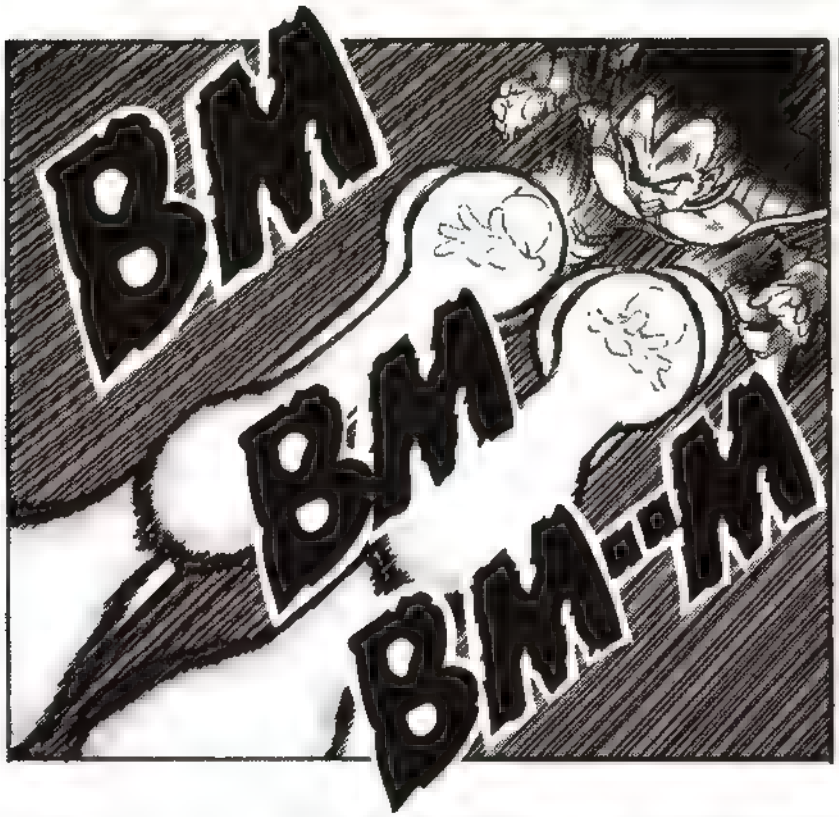

BM
BM
BM-M

...!!

!!

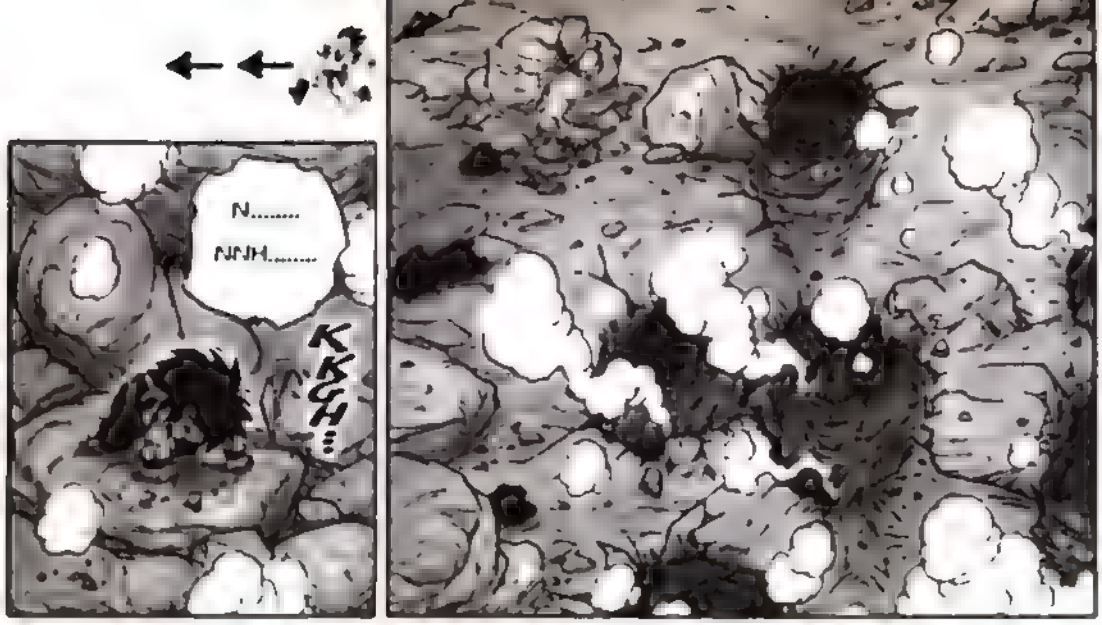
D-BOOM

HA HA HA HA HA... !!!

...!!!!

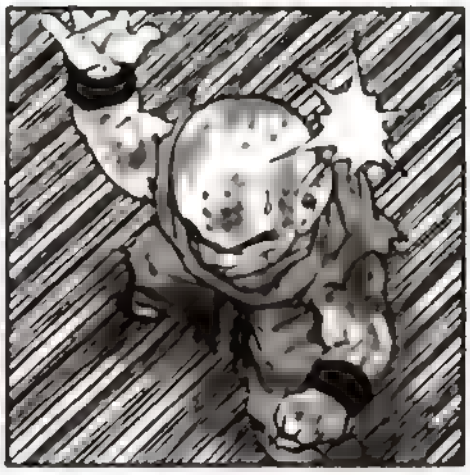
BA BA BA BA BA

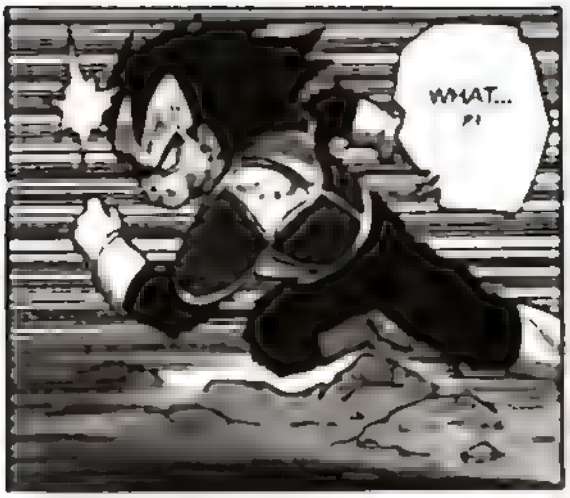
AUGH !!!!
DOOM!
FEEL IT... !!!
FEEL... THE "CHI"... !!!!
KURIRIN... PLEASE... !!!
SO WHY DOESN'T HE DO IT ?!!
OOO, THAT'S A LOTTA "CHI"...!! THAT BOY'S UP TO SOME-THING...!!!
N.... NN.....
N.....
FAK


N.....
NNH.....
KKH!!

SAY GOOD-BYE TO YOUR SON !!!!
TAKE A GOOD LOOK, KAKARROT !!!

IVE GOT IT !!!!!



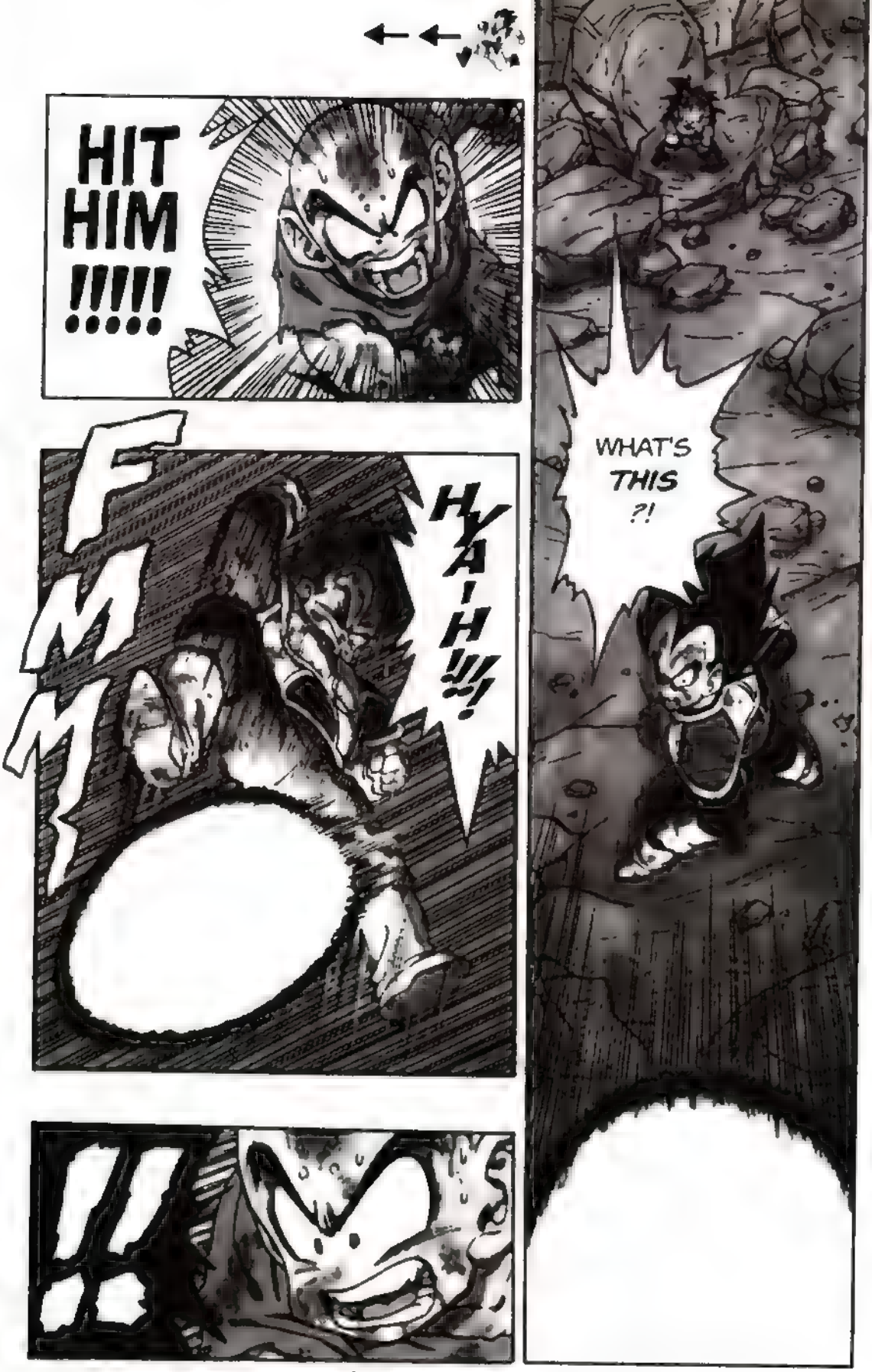

WHAT...
?!

JUST THROW IT, ALREADY !!!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING, MORON ?!!

YOU IDIOT... !!!!
NO !!!!

!!
EH ?!

YAAA-RRRGH !!!!!

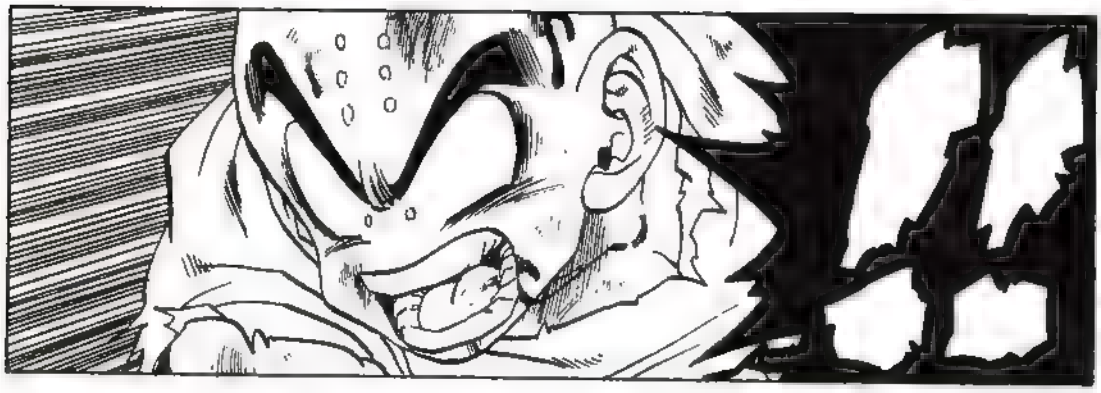


NEXT: Is It... The End?!

HIT HIM !!!!!

FSH
IT'S HOPE-LESS !!!!!

FOOL !!!



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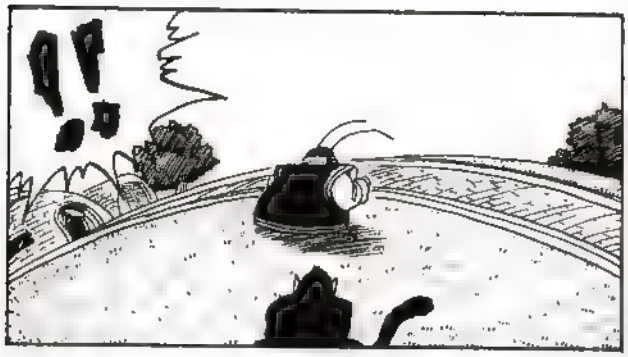
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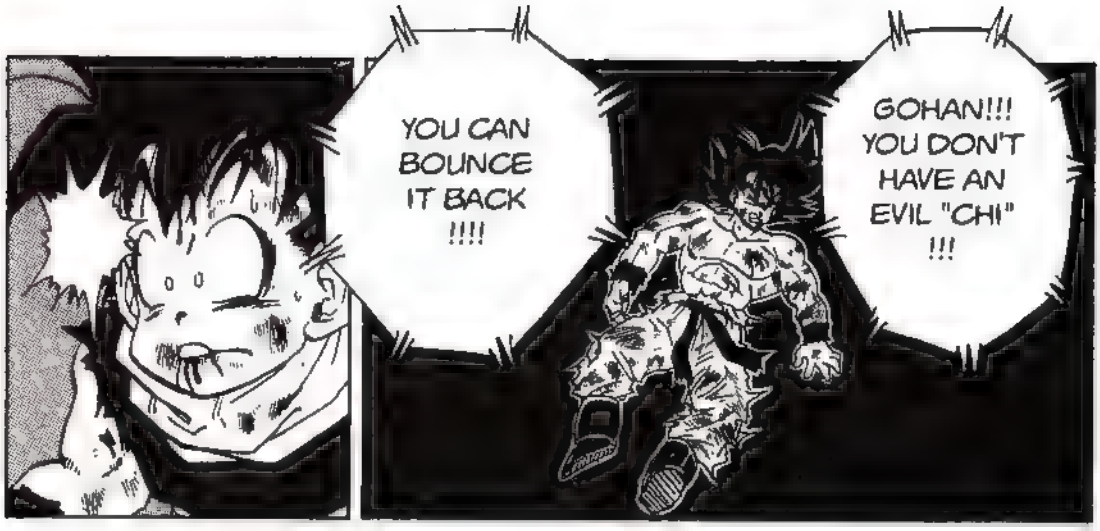
NO
!!!!!

IT'S...
OVER
!!!!!

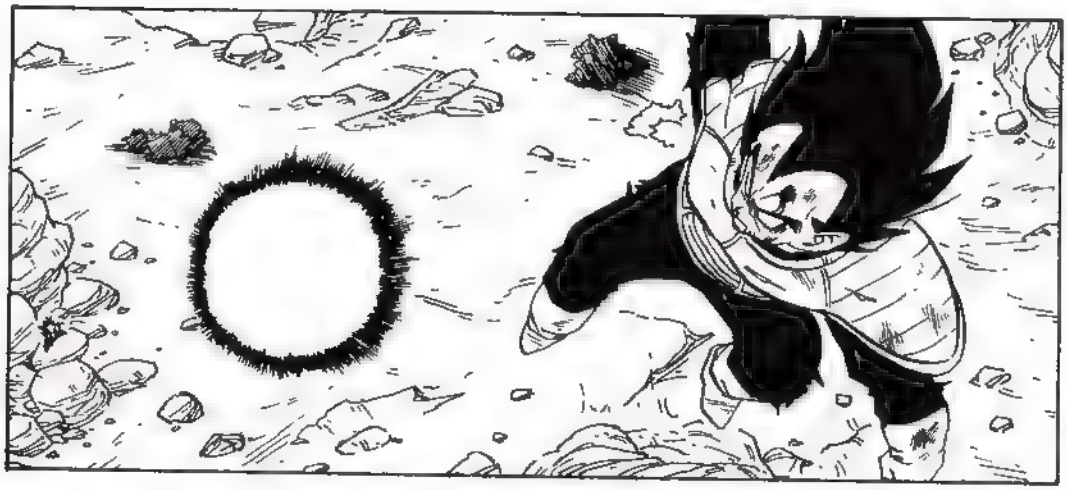
HUH ?!!
GOHAN !!!!!

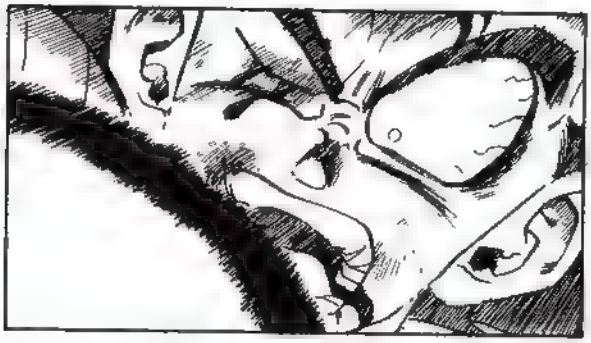

YOU CAN BOUNCE IT BACK !!!!
GOHAN!!! YOU DON'T HAVE AN EVIL "CHI" !!!

EEEK !!!!!
HSSS

OHHH !!!!!
!!

DOOM





NOOO~
~~~~0
!!!!!
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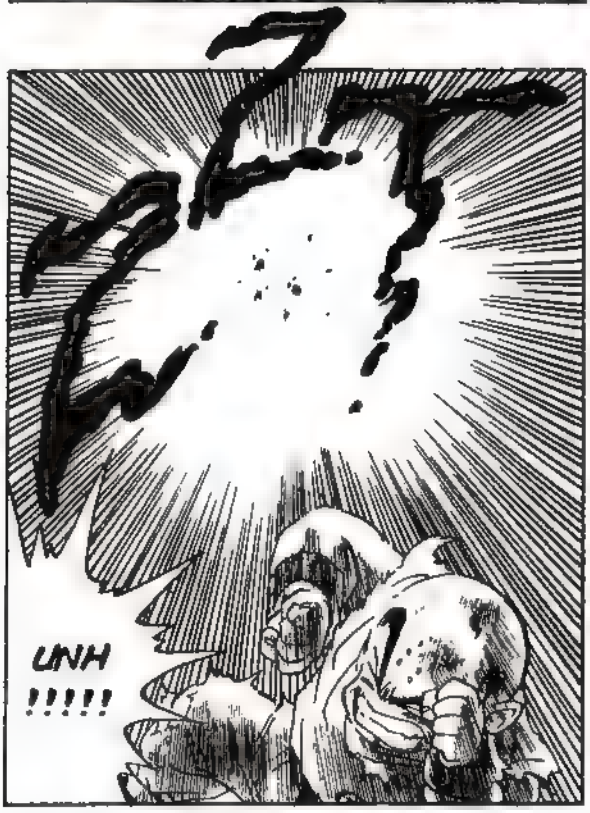
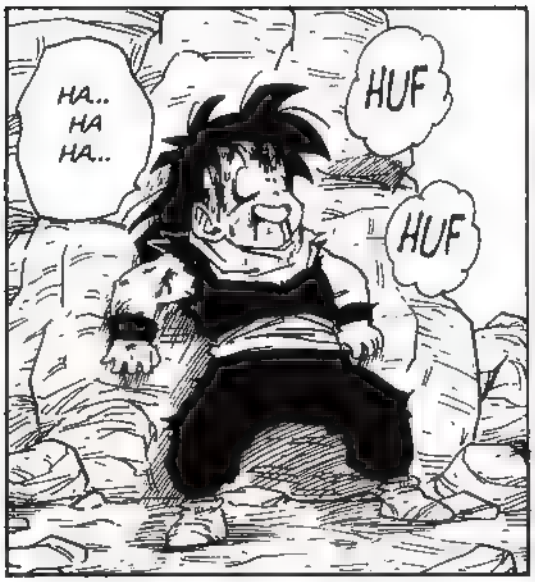
ZK
ZK
ZK
ZK
ZK
ZK
ZK

UH...
OH...
!!

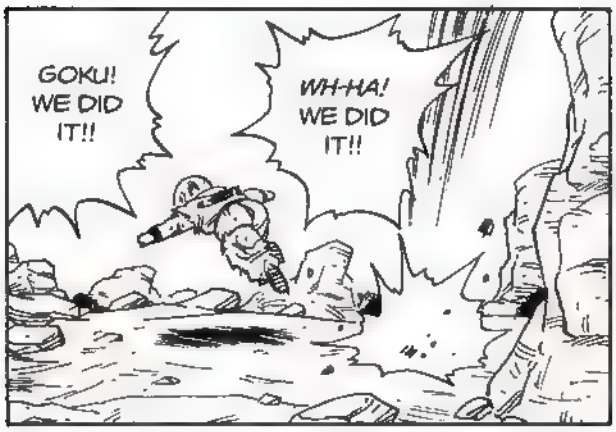
KKG
WH...
WHAT....
?!!


UNH
!!!!!

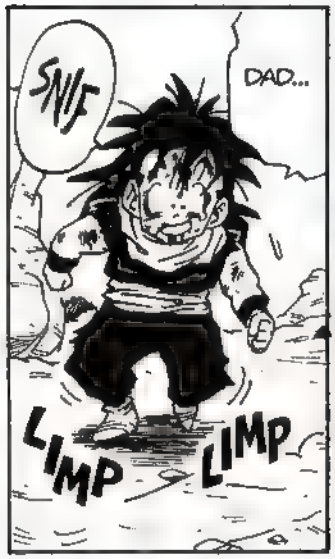
BUUUUUSH
YAAAAA!!!!
UH.....
UH..
THEY DID IT !!!!


HA... HA HA...
HUF
HUF

GOHAN...


GOKU! WE DID IT!!
WH-HA! WE DID IT!!

YA-HOOO !!!!
WE DID IT !!!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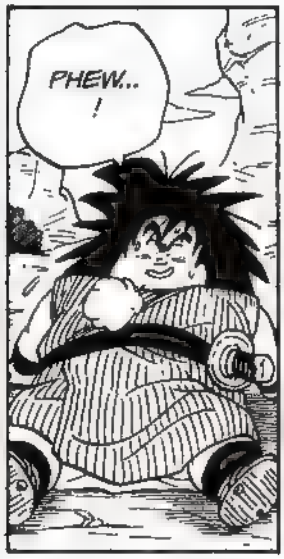
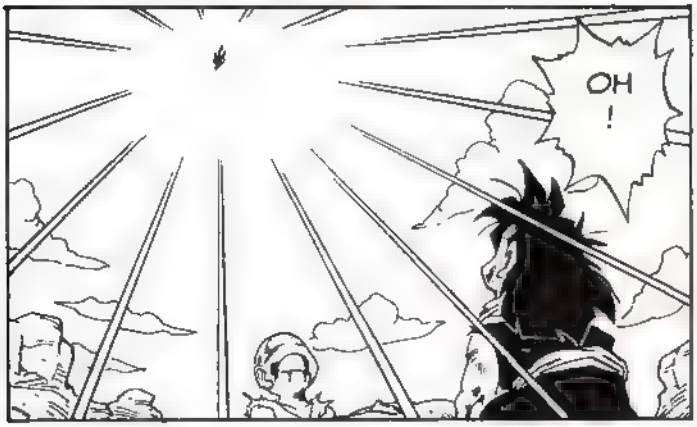
DAD...
LIMP
LIMP


PHEW...!

HEH... YOU BOTH LOOK... PRETTY AWFUL...
NOT AS BAD AS YOU.

'COURSE WE DID...YOU HAD ANY DOUBT? AHEM...
WE...WE REALLY BEAT HIM, DAD...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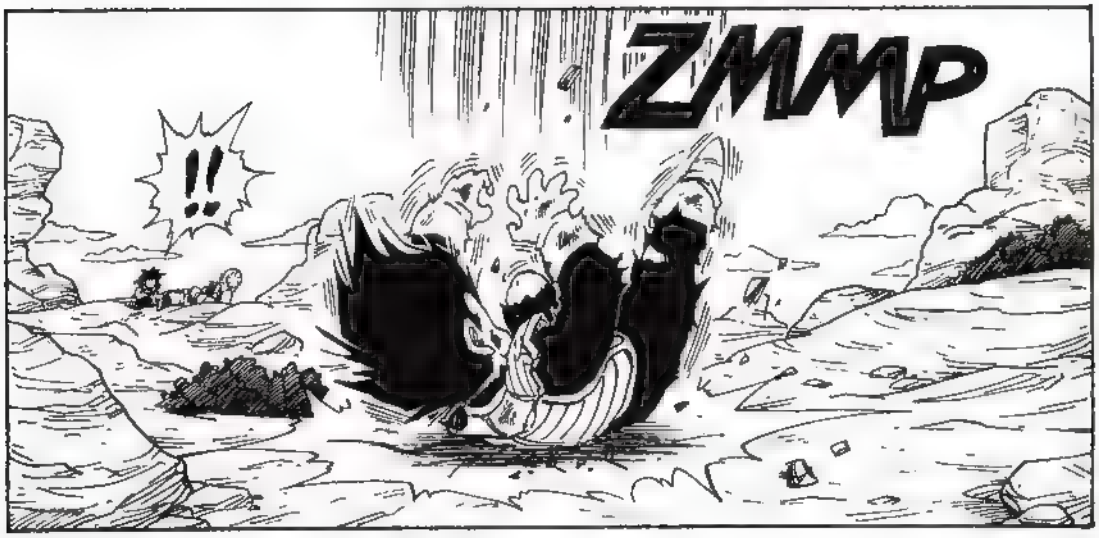
HUH ?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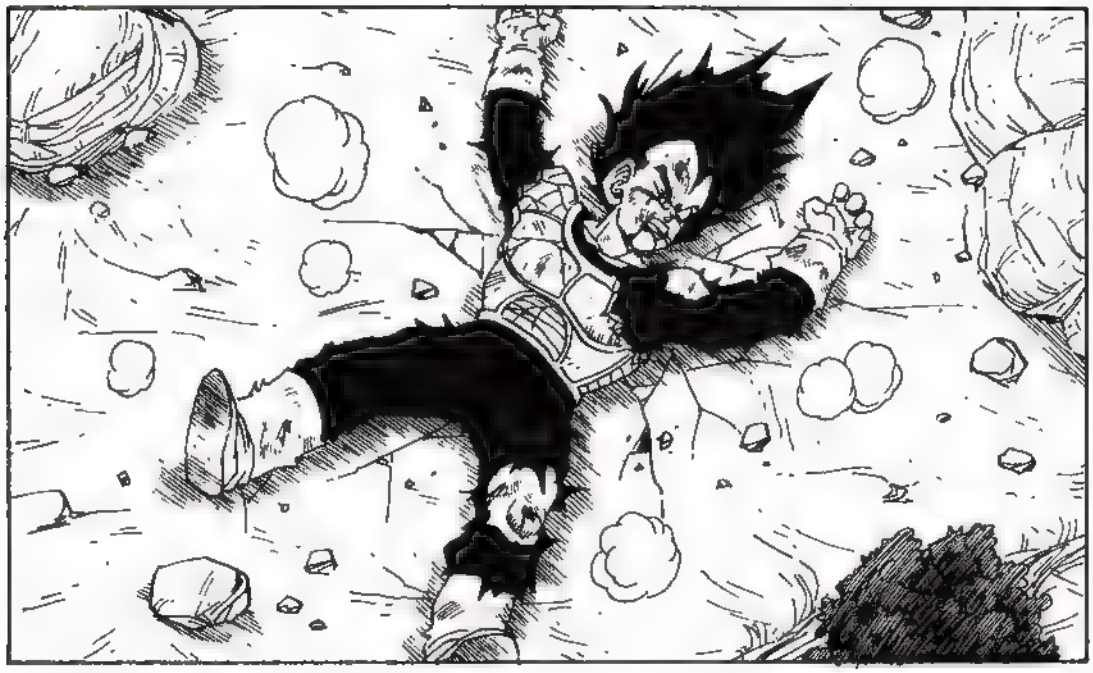
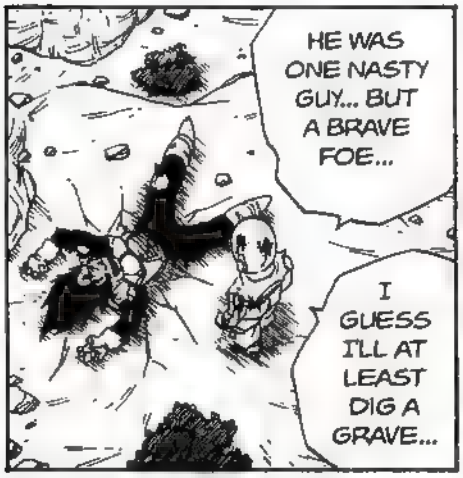
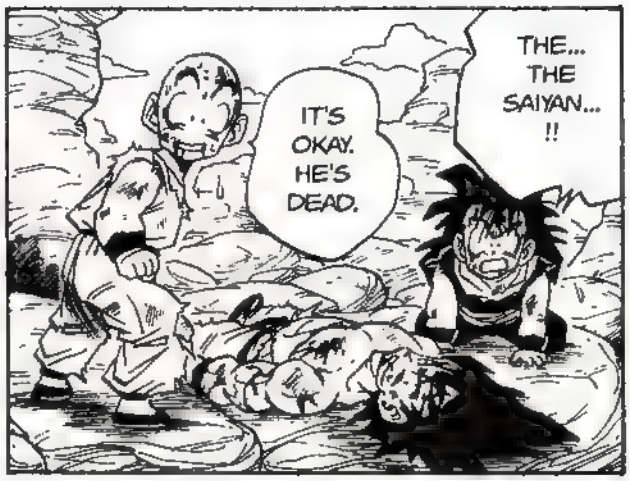



HE WAS ONE NASTY GUY... BUT A BRAVE FOE...
I GUESS I'LL AT LEAST DIG A GRAVE...


IT'S OKAY. HE'S DEAD.
THE... THE SAIYAN... !!

FOR YOUR-SELVES ?!

VIP
!!
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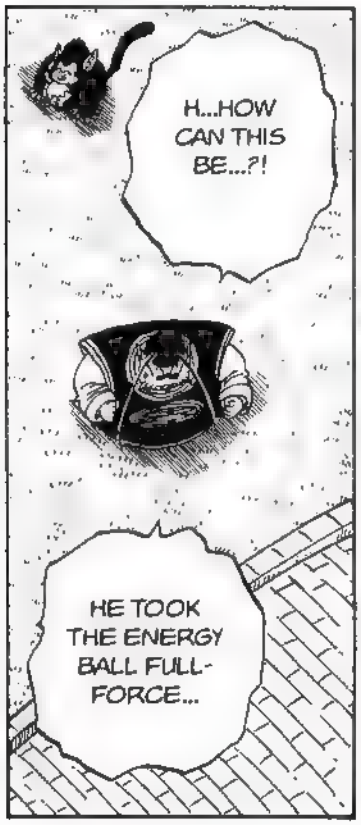
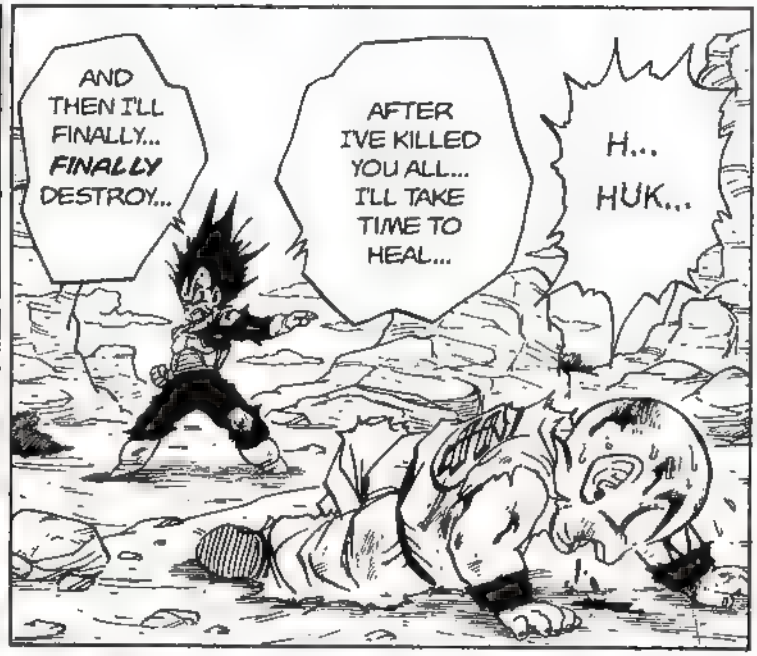

H...HOW CAN THIS BE...?!
HE TOOK THE ENERGY BALL FULL-FORCE...

HUFF
HUFF
YOU'VE GIVEN ME QUITE A BEATING...
I ALMOST THOUGHT YOU HAD ME ON THAT LAST ONE...



NEXT: The Worn-Out Warriors

N.....
NO.....
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H--
HUKK--

BUT WHAT HURTS ME MOST... IS MY PRIDE... FOR STRUGGLING WITH SCUM LIKE YOU...
YOU... BASTARDS~~ TAXING MY POWERS...TO THE LIMIT... ACTUALLY HURTING ME.....
hff
hff
SHK!

DAMN HIM... DAMN HIM...!!!

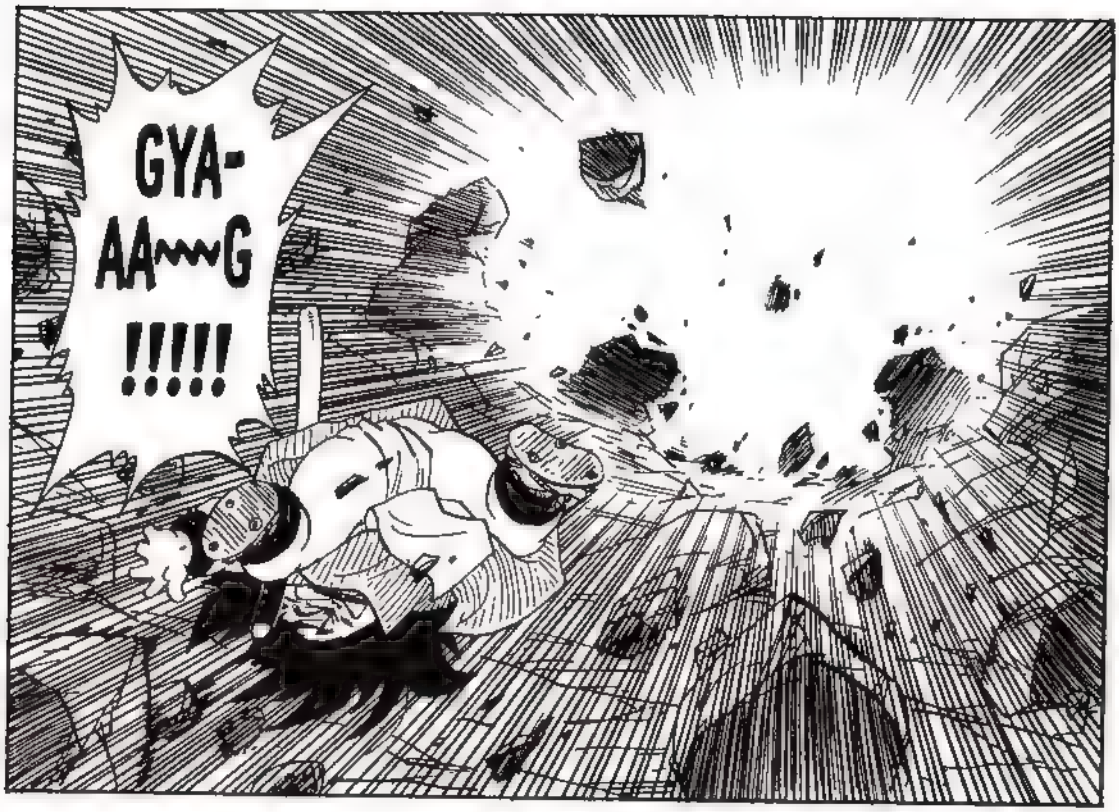
AA AA...

JUST... DIE !!!
SO DIE!

YAAH!!!

HAI--

WOOF


GYA-
AA~~G
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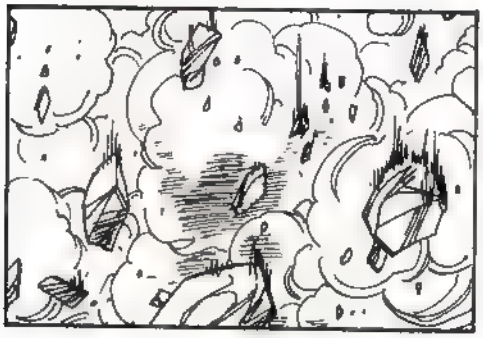

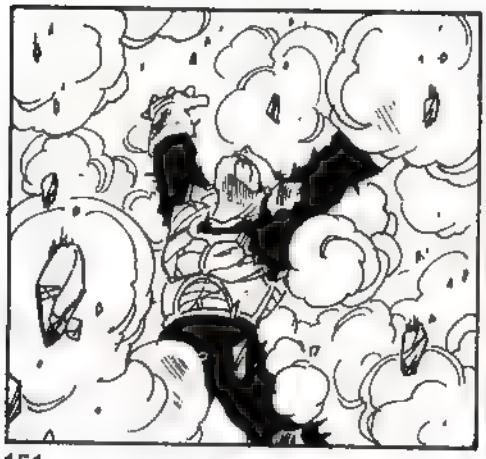

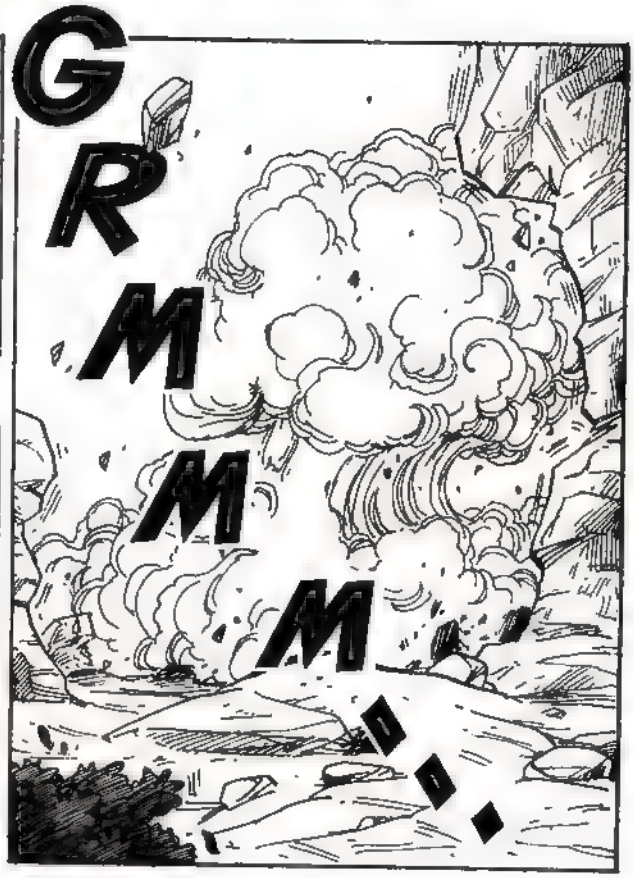
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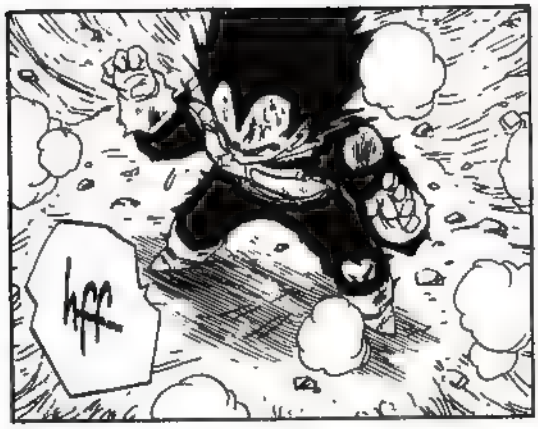
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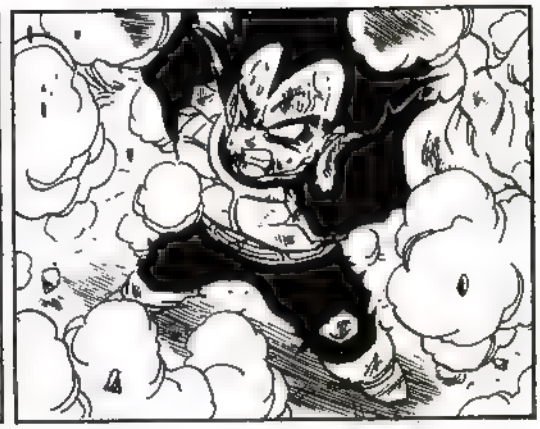

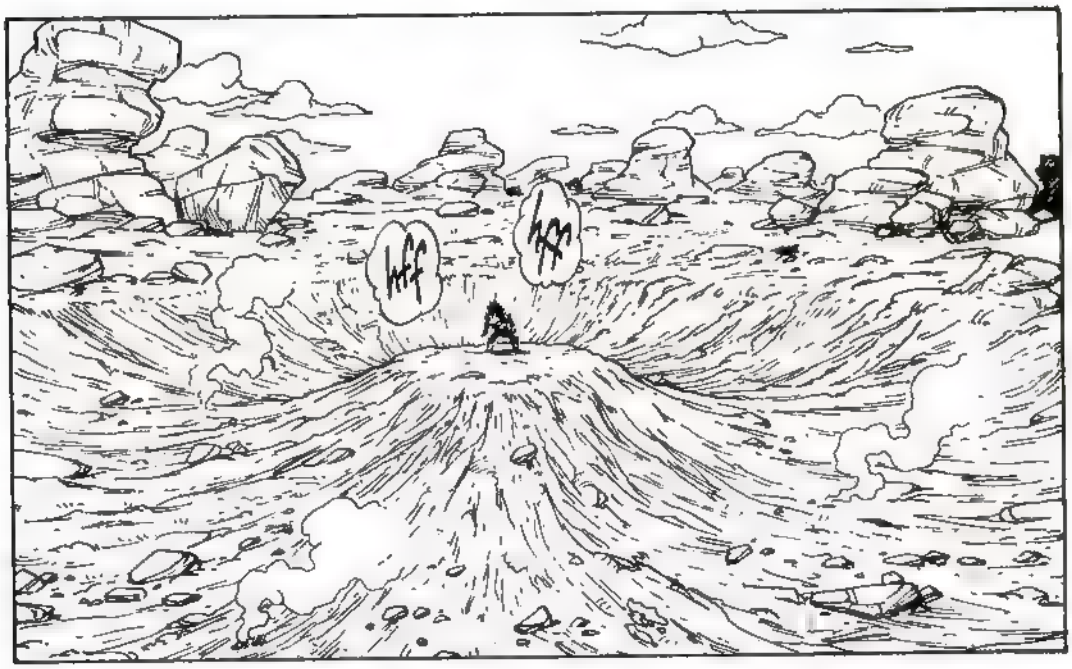
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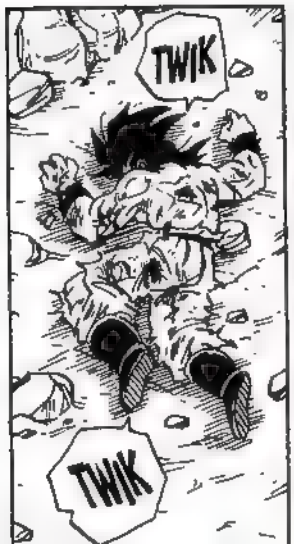
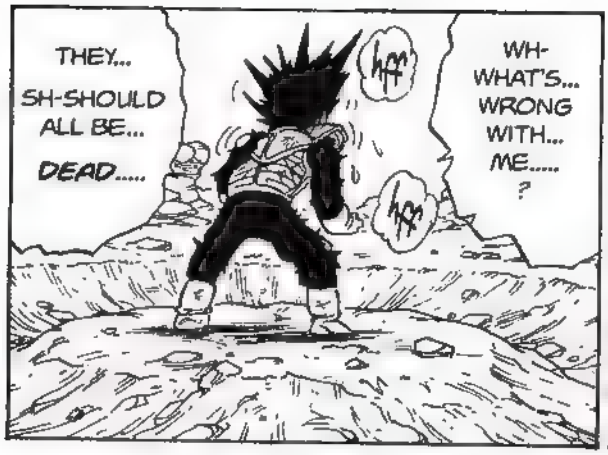
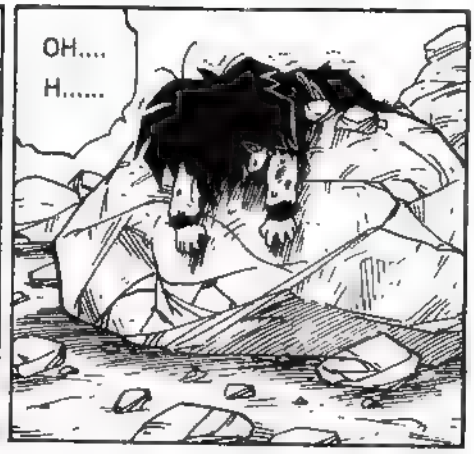

TWIK
TWIK

NNH.....

hff
hff


THEY... SH-SHOULD ALL BE... DEAD.....
WH-WHAT'S... WRONG WITH... ME..... ?


OH.... H.....

AGH... !!

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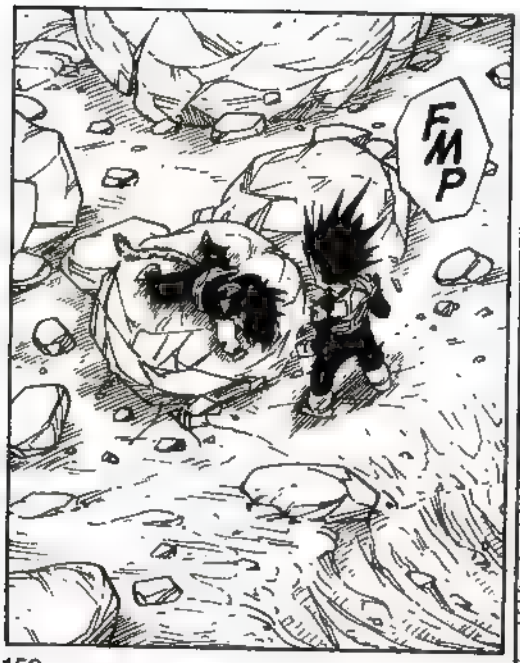
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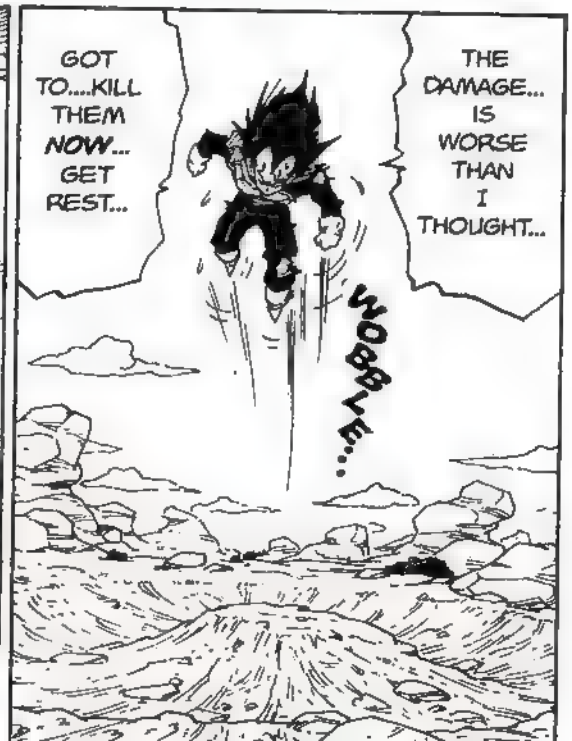
GOT TO....KILL THEM NOW... GET REST...
THE DAMAGE... IS WORSE THAN I THOUGHT...
WOBBLE...

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N...
NN...
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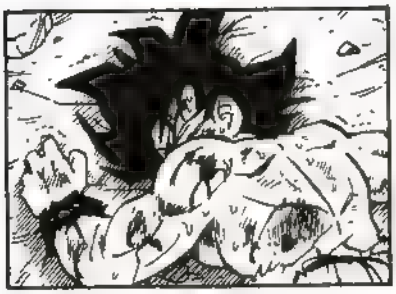
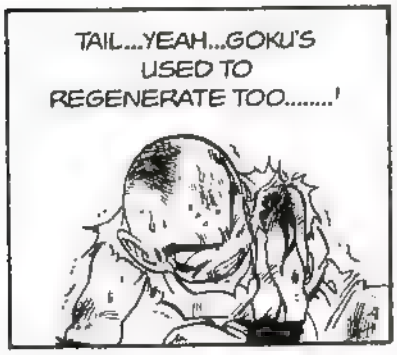
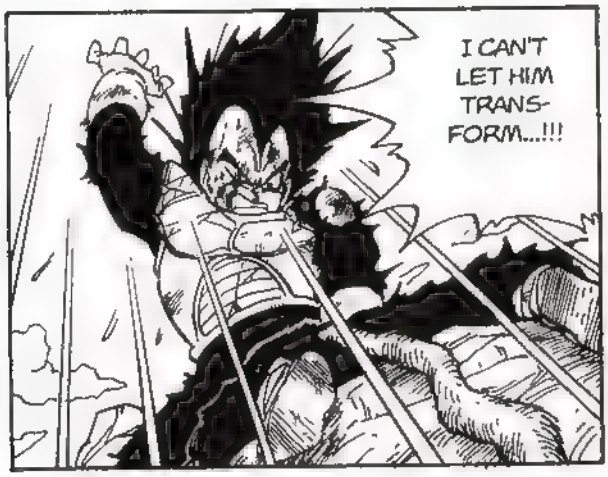
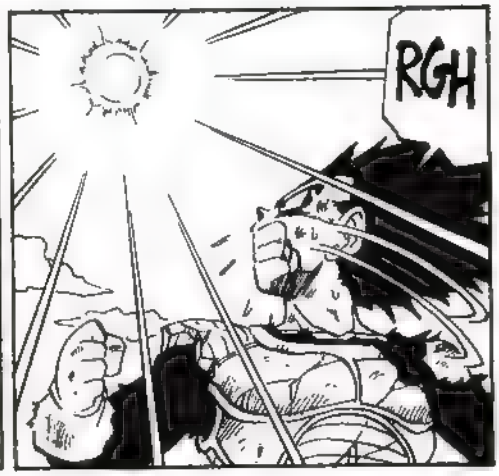


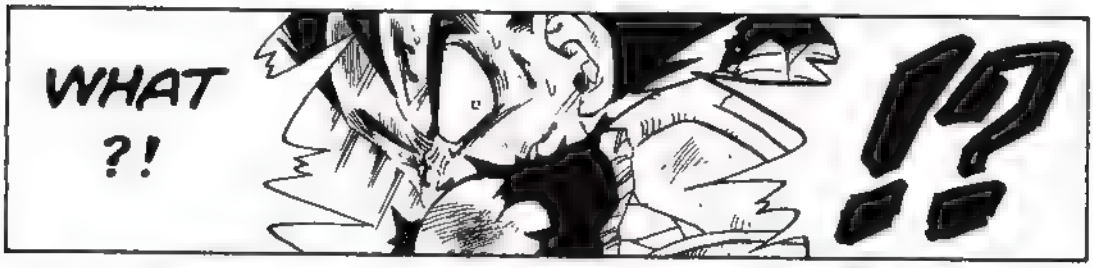
HIS TAIL! IT'S GROWN BACK...!!


TAIL...YEAH...GOKU'S USED TO REGENERATE TOO.....!


I CAN'T LET HIM TRANS-FORM...!!!


RGH

YAAA AAA


WHAT ?!
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AAAAAA!!!

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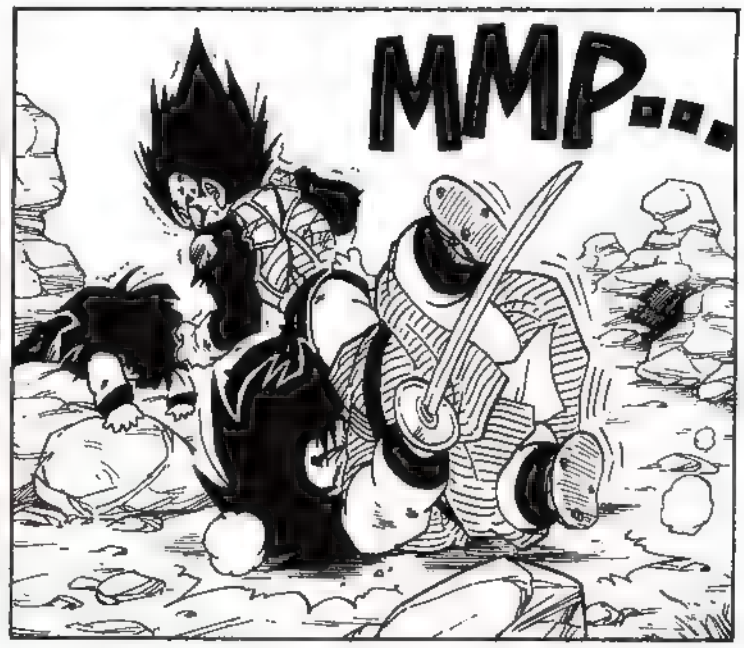
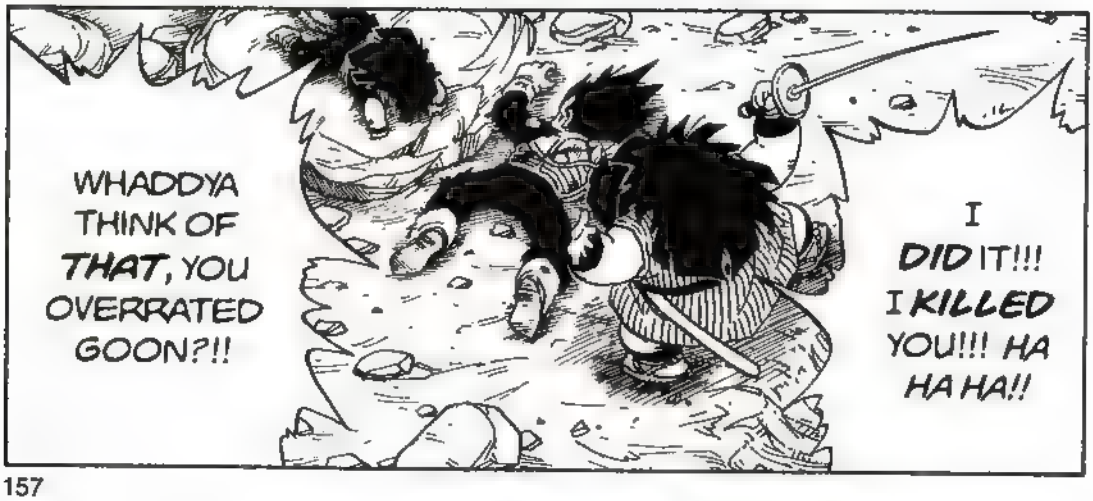

MMP...

HA HA HA... !!!
HA HA HA!

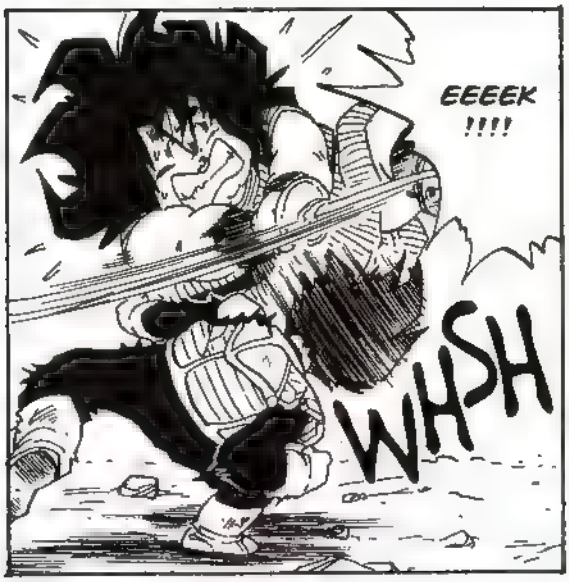
HA...
HA HA... !!
HA..


WHADDYA THINK OF THAT, YOU OVERRATED GOON?!!
I DID IT!!! I KILLED YOU!!! HA HA HA!!

UH ?!

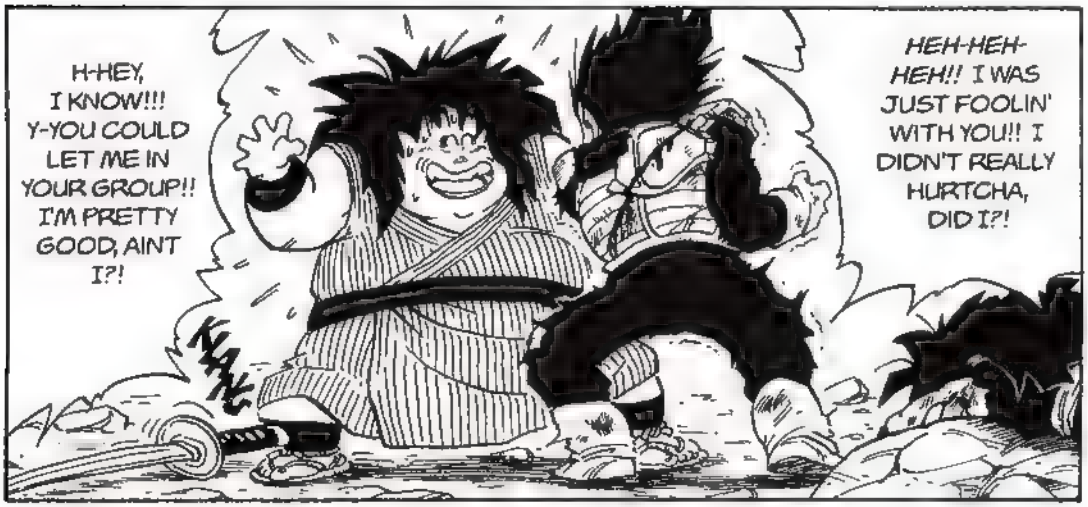
NG... !

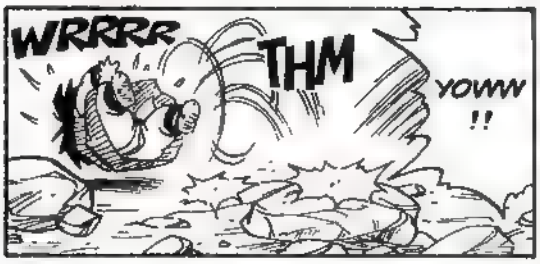
YOU COULDN'T HANDLE YAJIROBE !!!
YOU MET YOUR MATCH !!!


EEEEK !!!!
WHSH

DAMN.... YOU.... !!

hff
hff


H-HEY, I KNOW!!! Y-YOU COULD LET ME IN YOUR GROUP!! I'M PRETTY GOOD, AINT I?!
HEH-HEH-HEH!! I WAS JUST FOOLIN' WITH YOU!! I DIDN'T REALLY HURTCHA, DID I?!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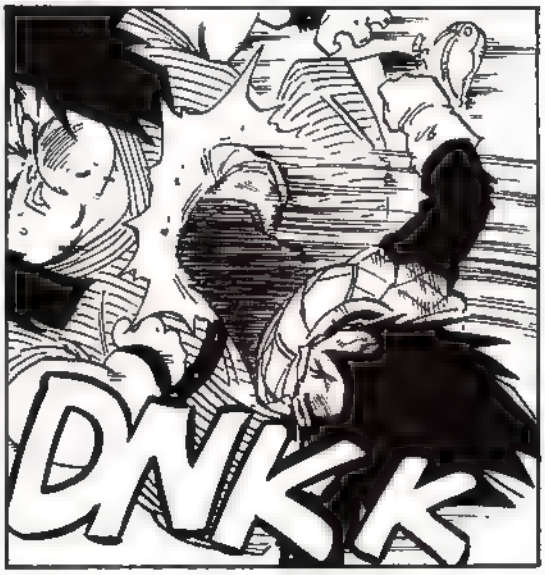
THM
YOWW !!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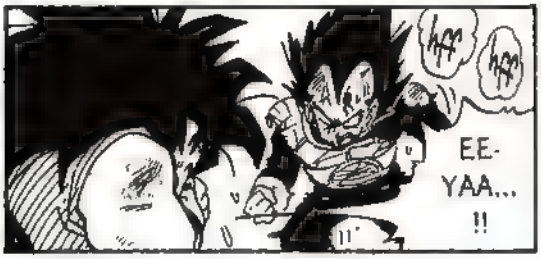
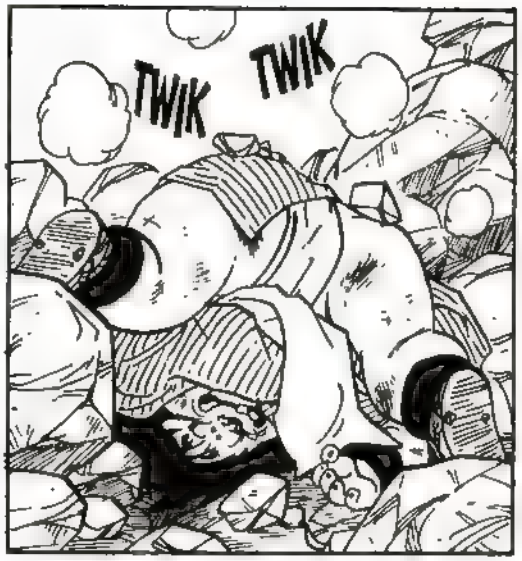

EE-YAA... !!

WOKK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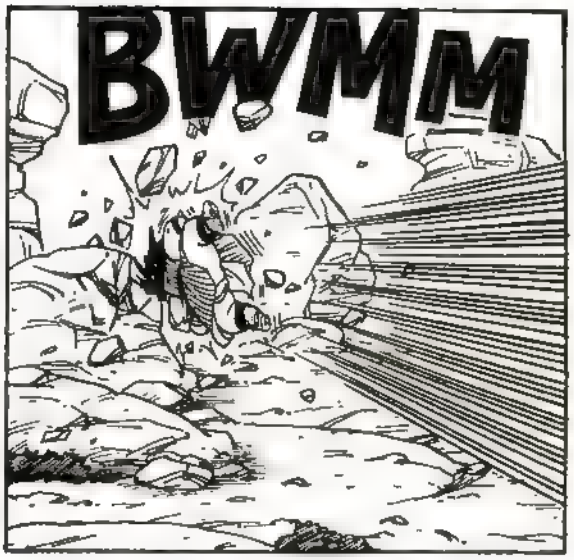
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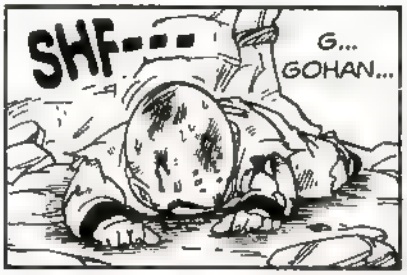

SHF---
G... GOHAN...

C... CAN'T LET HIM... TRANS-FORM... !!

THE... SKY...?

!!
SHMP

GO-HAAAN !!!
THE SKY!! LOOK AT THE BALL IN THE SKY !!!

NEXT: The Long Shot!

RRRMMLOO

I WON'T LET YOU TRANS-FORM !!!!
I WON'T LET YOU... !!!
WAK
WAK

STOP IT !!!
ST...

WHILE I CAN... !!!
I HAVE TO KILL HIM

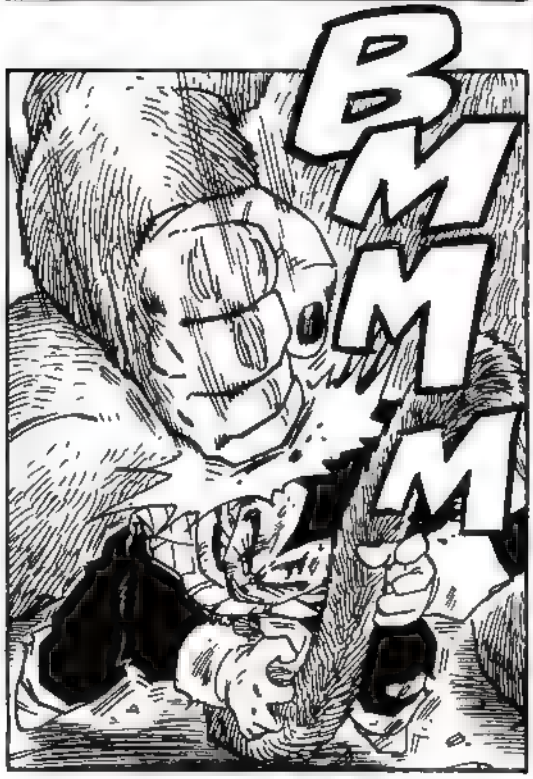
RRRM

I ALMOST FORGOT... !!
WAIT... THE TAIL... !!

...A LONG SHOT...
THE GREAT APE...?

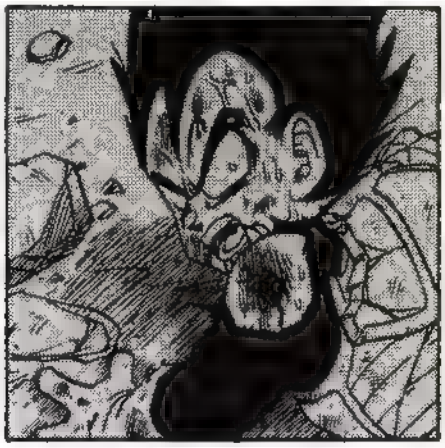
GOHAN... IT'S UP TO YOU!!!

ARRRH!!!


BMMM

I HAVE TO CUT IT OFF... !!!!
RRM!
NNN NG~~ !!!

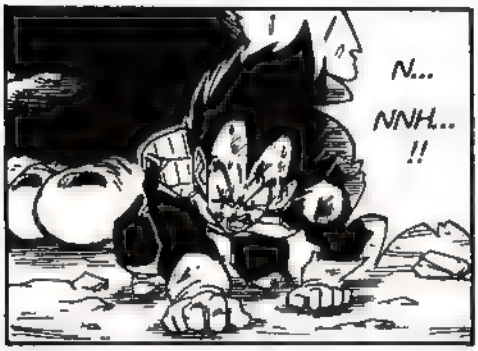
AUGH!!!
THKK



RAAARR..

HRRRR...

RRR...


N...
NNH...
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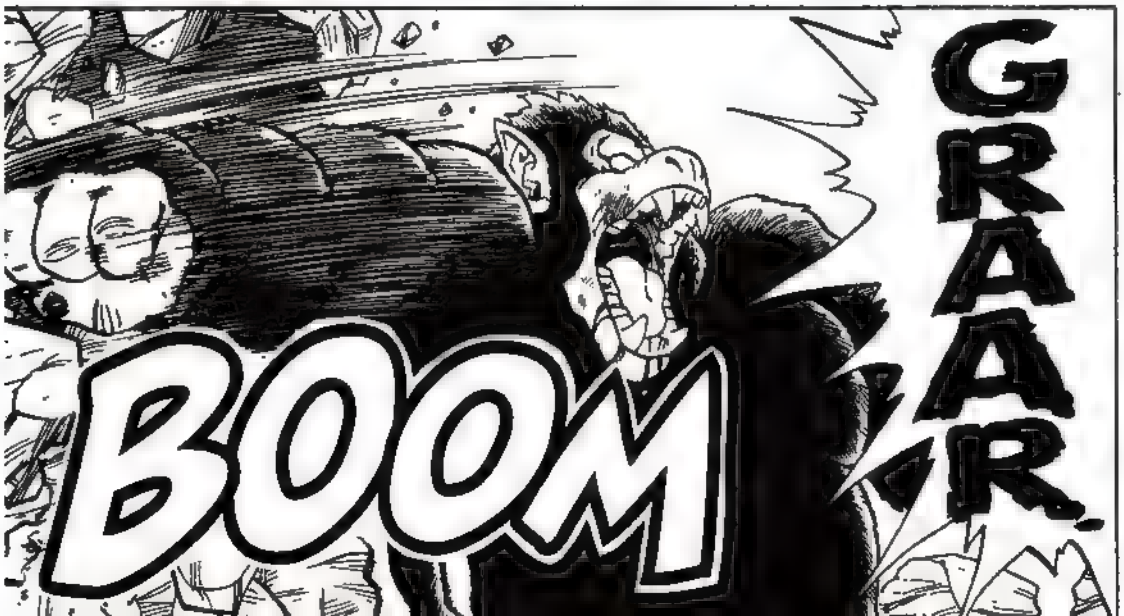
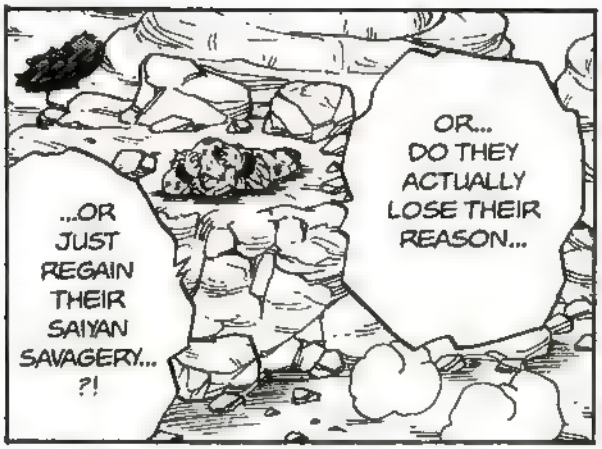
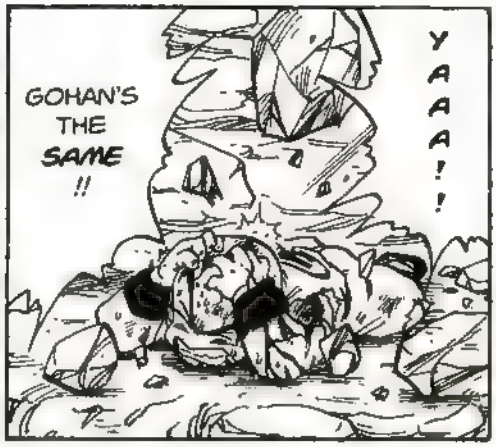
WHAT ABOUT GOHAN...?!
GOKU... ALWAYS LOST HIS REASON WHEN HE CHANGED...!!

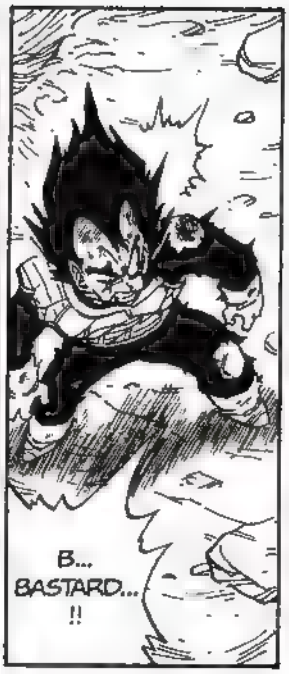

BOOM
GRAAR.


...OR JUST REGAIN THEIR SAIYAN SAVAGERY...?!
OR... DO THEY ACTUALLY LOSE THEIR REASON...


GOHAN'S THE SAME !!
YAAAA!!

GRAAAARR...!!

AR...!

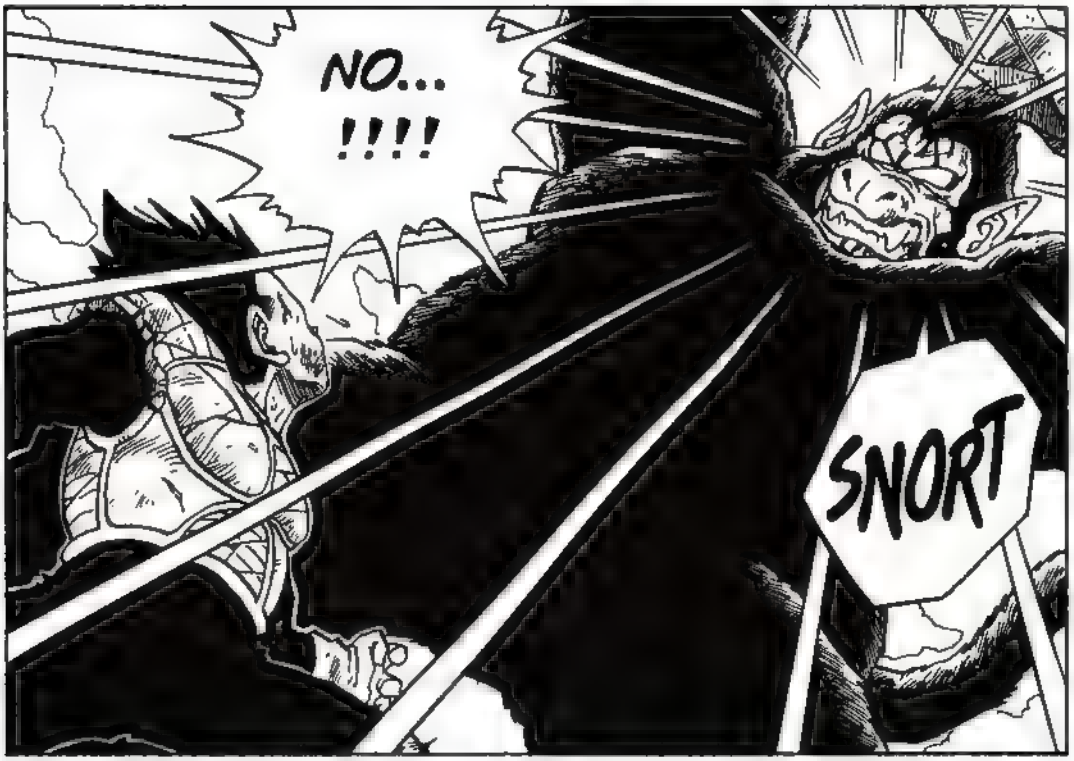

B... BASTARD... !!

GO FOR THE SAIYAN !!!!
G... GOHAN... THE SAIYAN... !!

R... RR... RR...

RAA ARRR !!

DO IT, GOHAN... !!!


NO...
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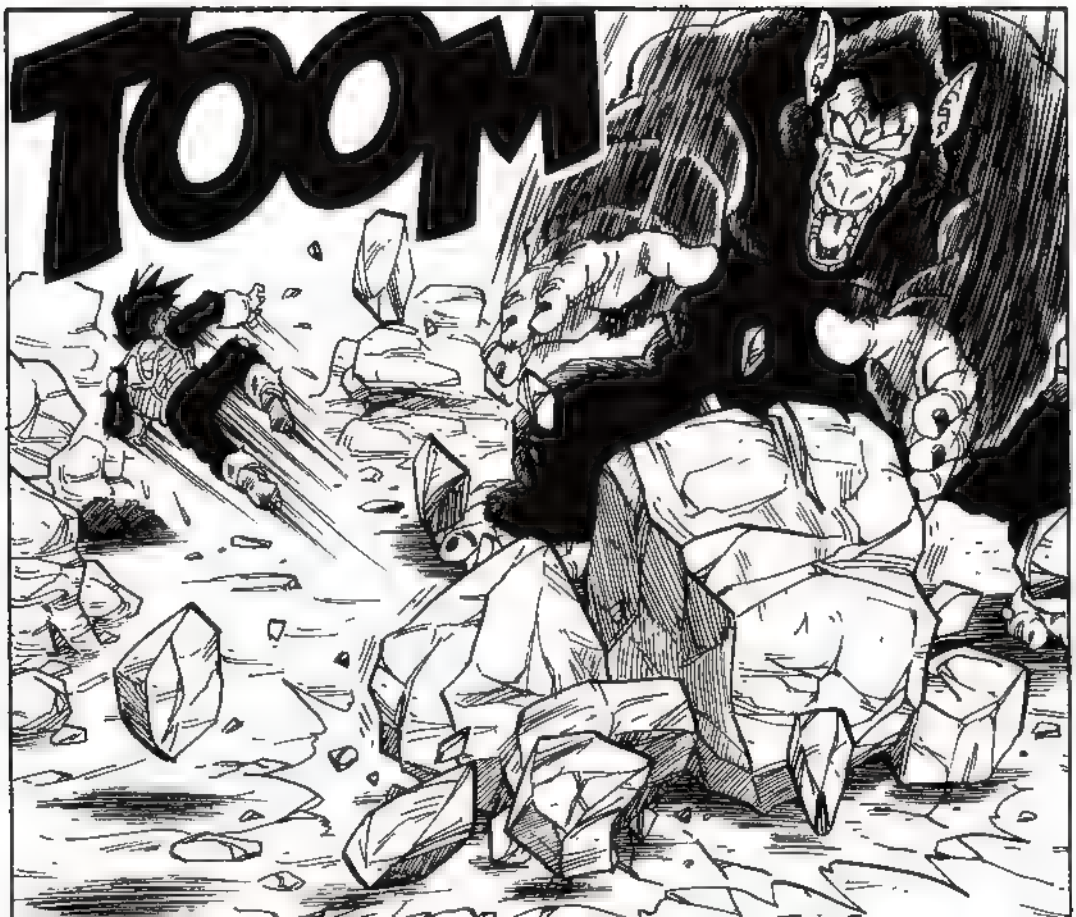
SNORT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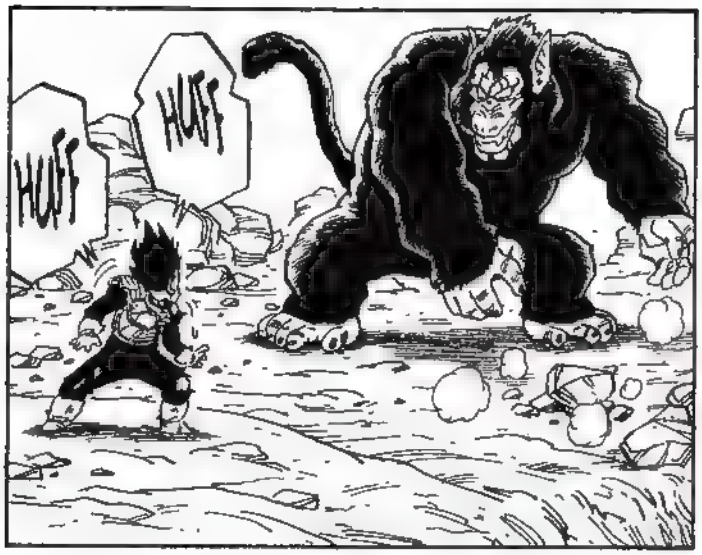
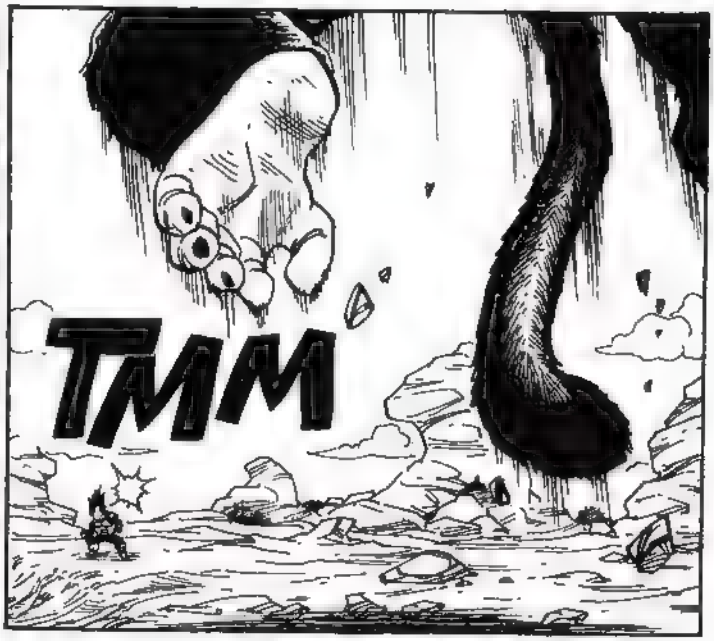

HUFF
HUFF

L-
LISTEN
TO YOUR
HUMAN
SELF
!
G...
GOHAN...
YOU'RE HALF
HUMAN...
REMEMBER
?

TH-THAT MOON...
I CREATED...WILL
LAST ANOTHER
HOUR... I-I'VE GOT
TO CUT HIS TAIL
OFF...!!
HUFF
HUFF
IF I WEREN'T
SO WOUNDED...
D-DAMN IT, IF I
WEREN'T...SO
WOUNDED...!!

HAI--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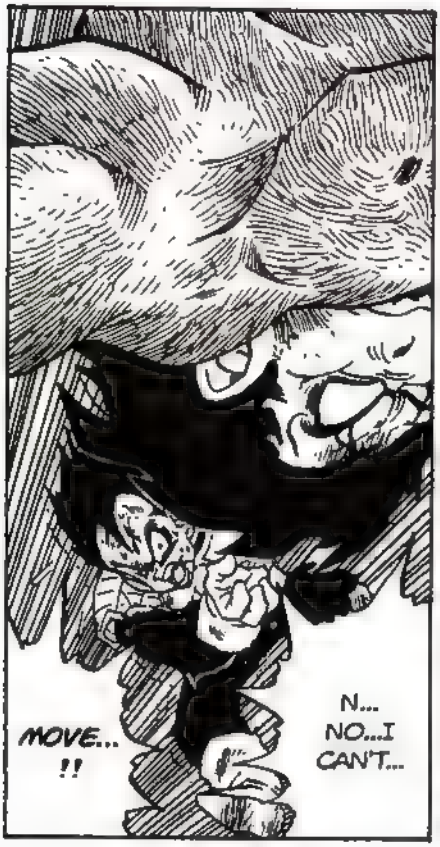
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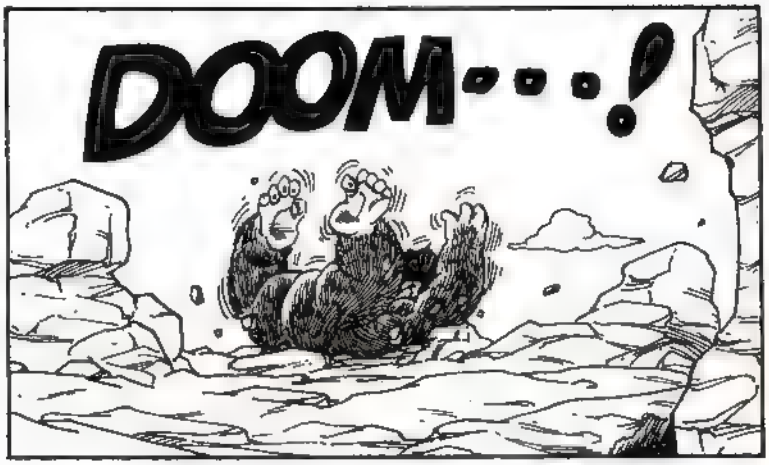
HEH!!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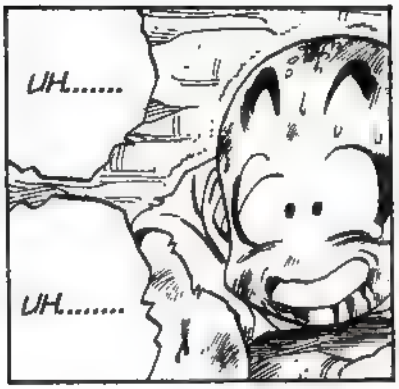
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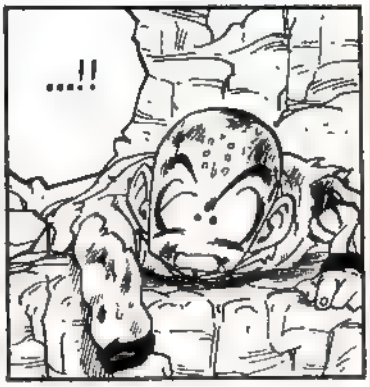
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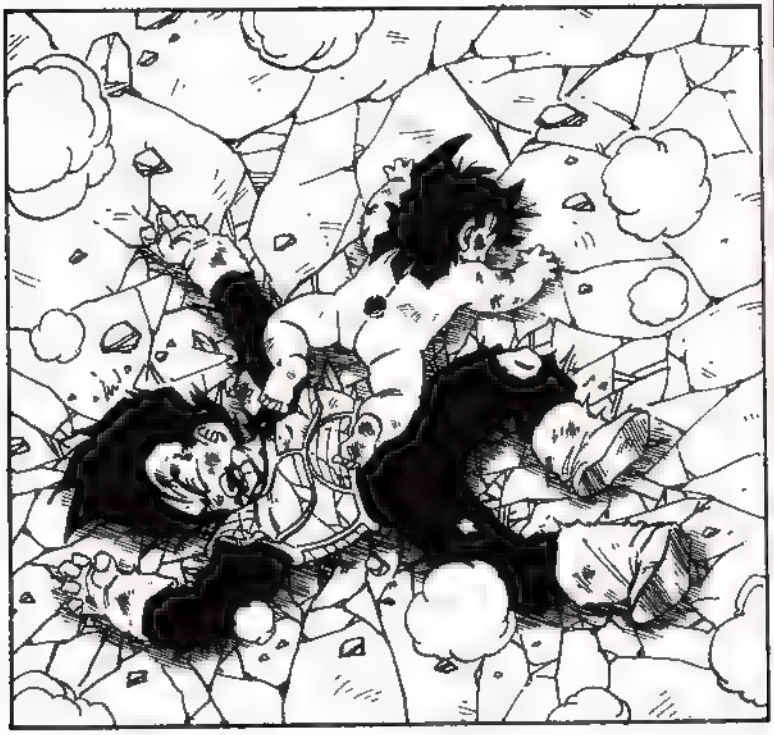

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D...
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D.....

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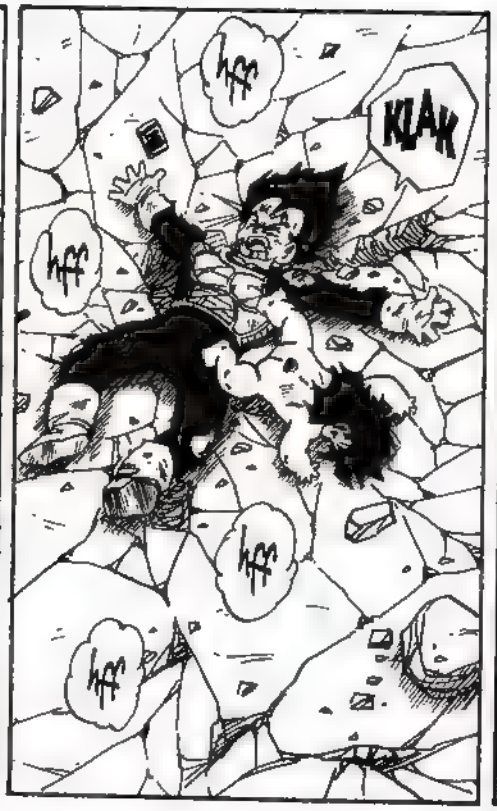
DAMN....
YOU.....

CAN'T... ANY-THING KILL HIM...?
WHAT IS HE... MADE OF...?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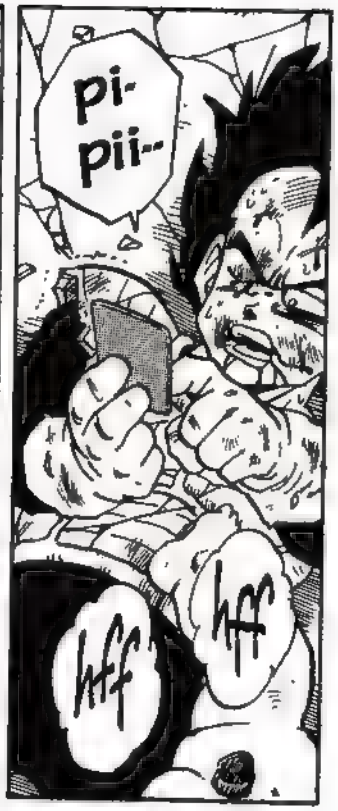
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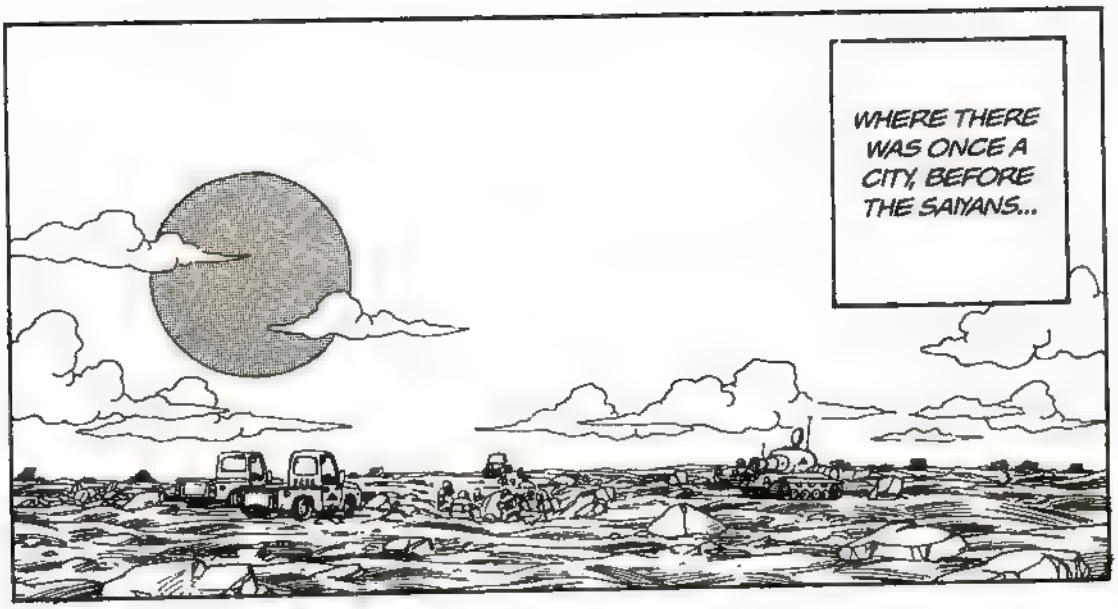
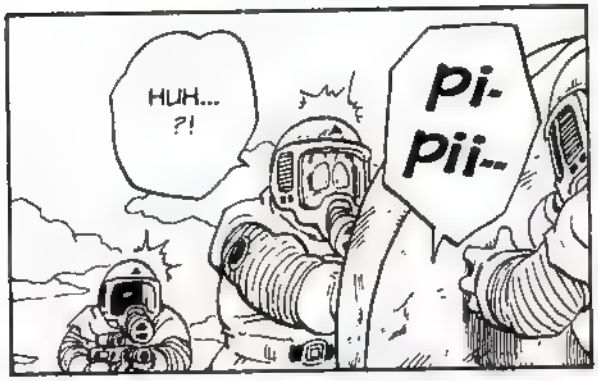
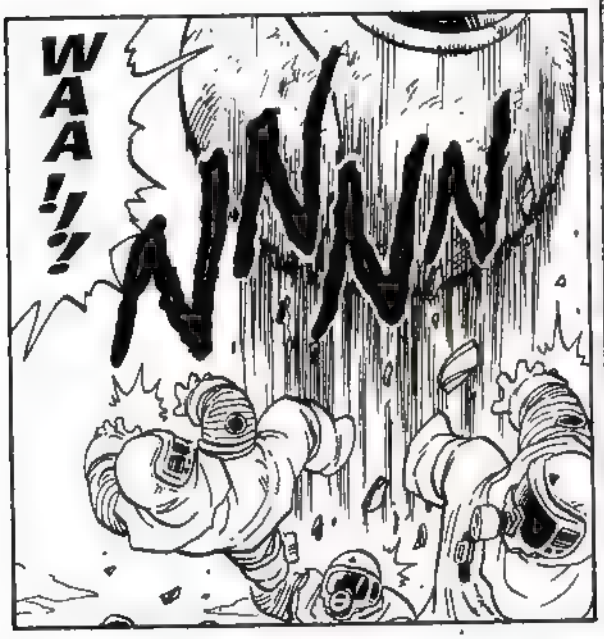

WHERE THERE WAS ONCE A CITY, BEFORE THE SAIYANS...


HUH... ?!
Pi-Pii..

THEY DON'T LOOK LIKE THEY COULD DO ANY-THING THIS... HORRIFIC...
NOTHING LEFT...NOT EVEN RUINS... EXCEPT THESE TWO STRANGE SPHERES...
IT...IT LOOKS LIKE A VEHICLE...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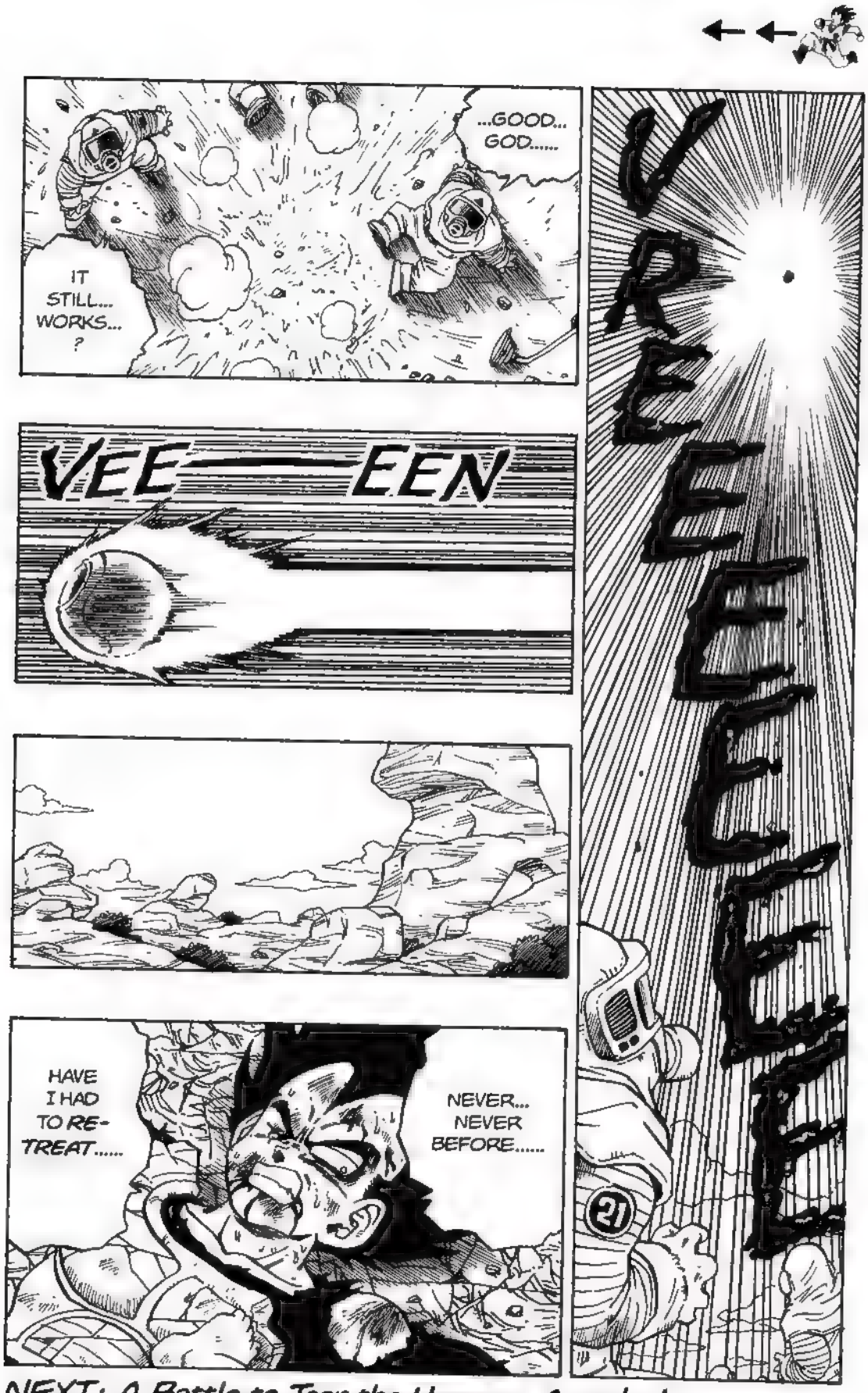

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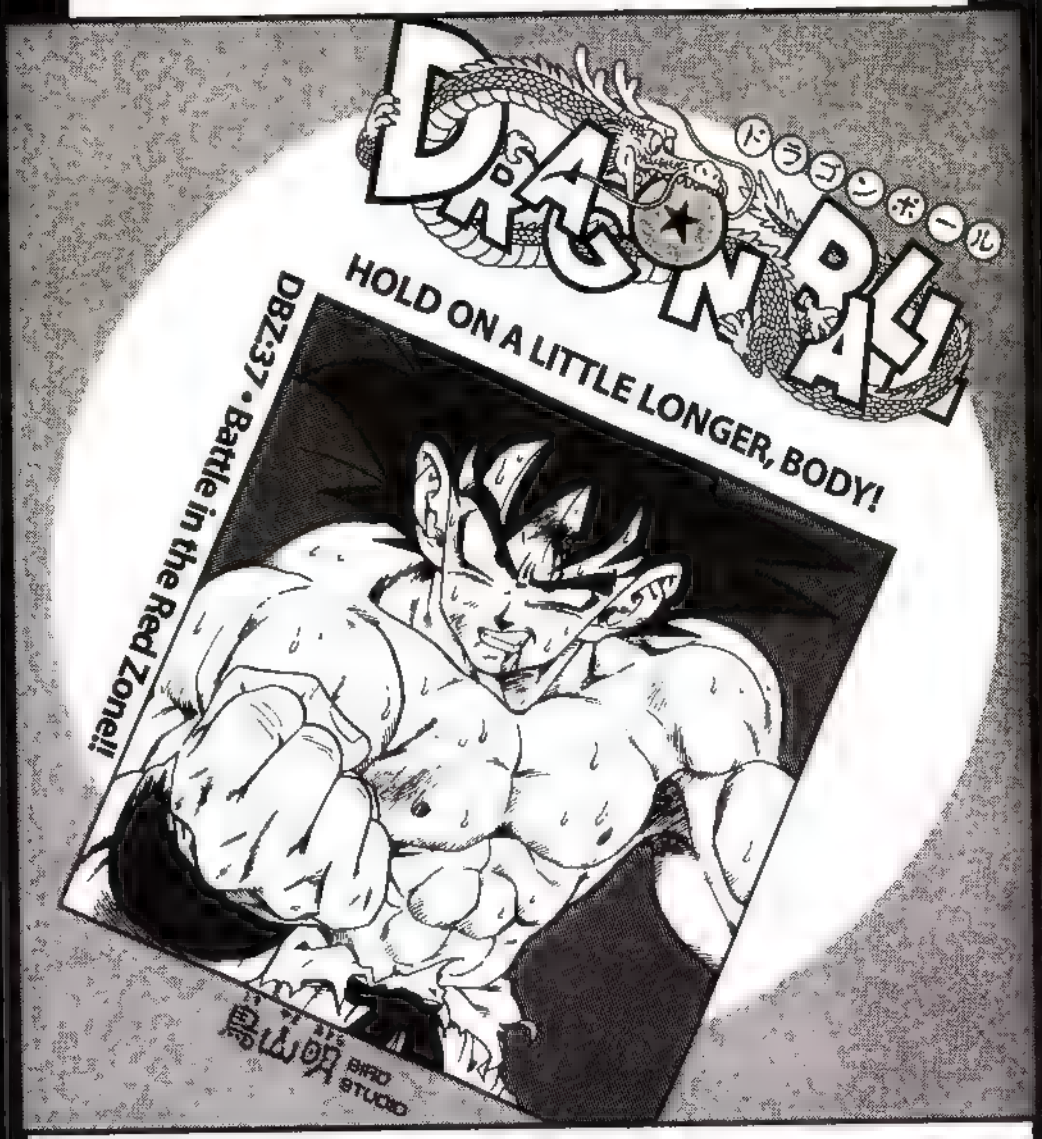

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DBZ:32 • The Mystery of the Kaiô-ken

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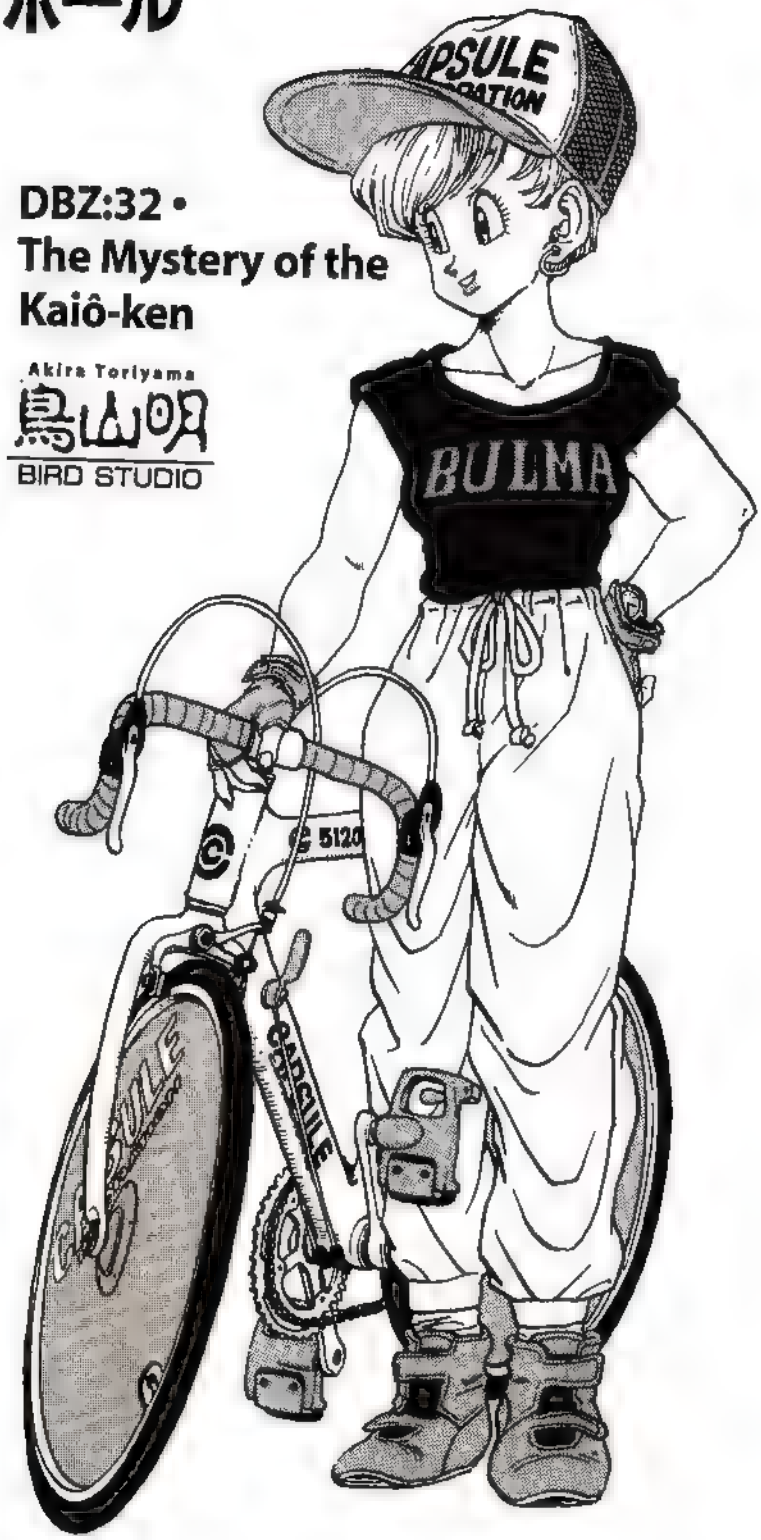

THIS "MOMENT OF ZEN" BROUGHT TO YOU BY...

WELL, VEGETA...?!

DBZ:33 • The Last of Nappa

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DBZ:34 • Mano a Maniac!!
Akira Toriyama
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DRAGON BALL
CAPSULE CORP.
41
RIGHT NOW, THE BAD GUYS ARE THE LAST ONES TO FEAR!!!

DRAGON BALL

DIE, GOKU!!! JUST DIE!!!

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DBZ:38 • The Moon

ドラゴンボール
DRAGON BALL
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DBZ:39 • The Energy Sphere
EARTH, LEND ME YOUR POWER!

WIN!!! DRAGON BALL

DBZ:40 • All That Power...

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DBZ:41 • The Last Heartbeat

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STAND BACK!!

"Yajirobe the Saiyan Slayer..." Yep! That's me!!

WE WON'T GIVE UP UNTIL IT'S ALL OVER!!!

DBZ:42 • Least Resistance

Akira Toriyama
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DBZ:43 • One More... the Sphere!

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THAT'S IT! WE'RE DOOMED!

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DBZ:44 • The Hopes of a Planet

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I WIN! DO YOU HEAR ME, YOU EARTHLING SCUM? I WIN!!!

DBZ:45 • The Worn-Out Warriors

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GOHAN TRANSFORMS!!!

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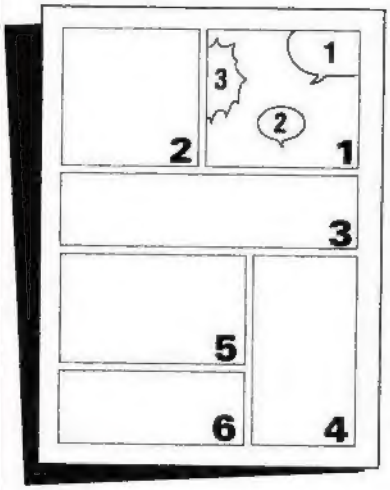

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